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DISTRICT MUNSIFS & SUB-JUDGES.
in the
MADRAS PRESIDENCY
(Northern Section).

Scale 1 Inch=40 Miles 1/2534400

0 10 20 30 40 80 Miles

GANJAM DISTRICT

1	Coomsur	Taluk
2	Aska	Proprietary
3	Berhampore	Taluk
4	Sompet	Estate
5	Tekkali	Do.
6	Chicacole	Taluk
7	Parlakimedi	Zem.

VIZAGAPATAM DISTRICT

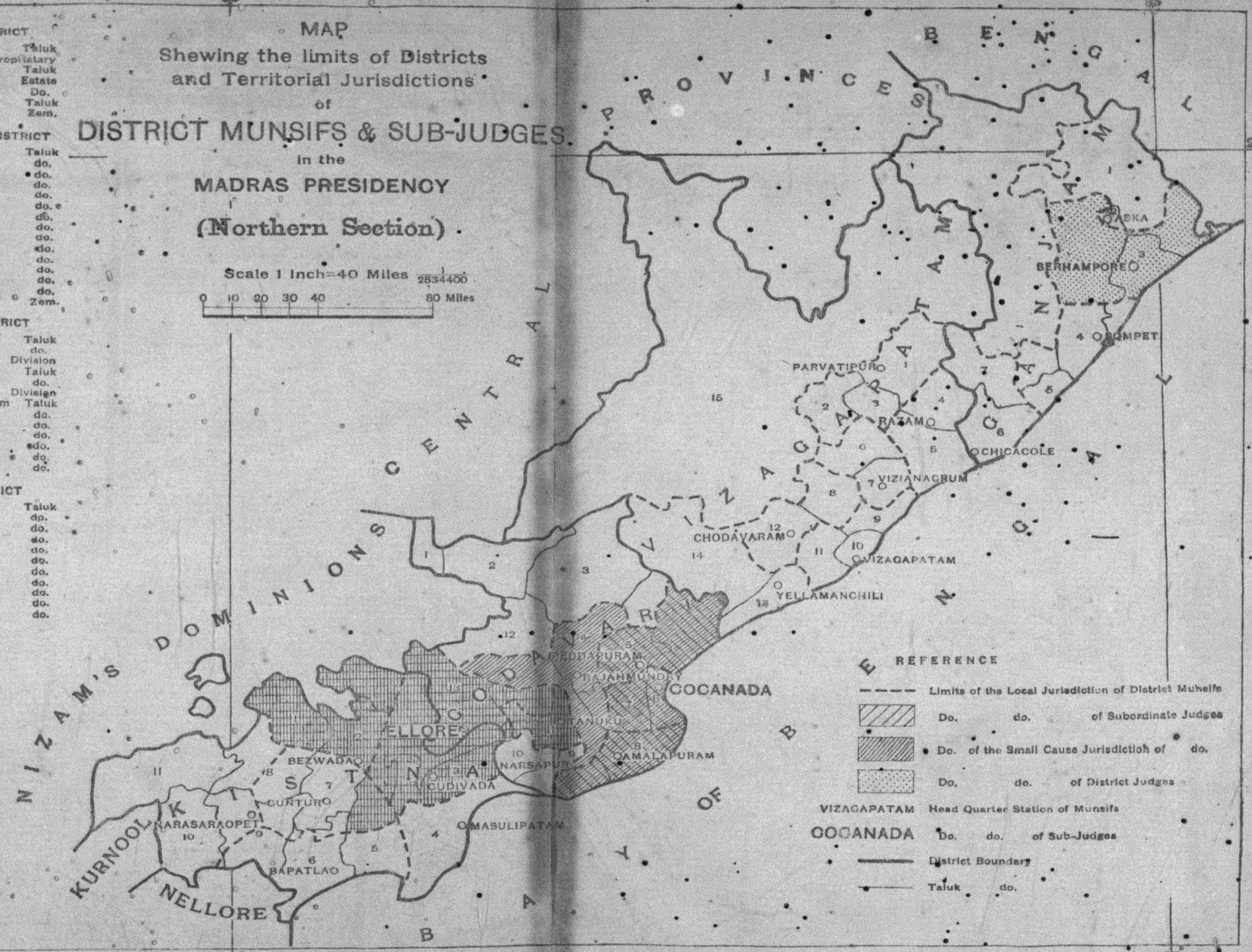
1	Parvatipur	Taluk
2	Salur	do.
3	Bobbili	do.
4	Palconda	do.
5	Chipurupalle	do.
6	Gajapatinagrum	do.
7	Vizianagrum	do.
8	Srungavarapukota	do.
9	Bimlipatam	do.
10	Vizagapatam	do.
11	Anakapalle	do.
12	Viravalli	do.
13	Sarvasiddhi	do.
14	Golgonda	do.
15	Jeypore	Zem.

GODAVARI DISTRICT

1	Bhadrachalam	Taluk
2	Rekapalle	do.
3	Rambha	Division
4	Rajahmundry	Taluk
5	Peddapuram	do.
6	Cocanada	Division
7	Ramachandrapuram	Taluk
8	Amalapuram	do.
9	Narsapur	do.
10	Bhimavaram	do.
11	Tanuku	do.
12	Yernagudem	do.
13	Elloro	do.

KISTNA DISTRICT

1	Nandigama	Taluk
2	Bezwada	do.
3	Gudivada	do.
4	Bangar	do.
5	Repalle	do.
6	Bapatla	do.
7	Guntur	do.
8	Sattenapalle	do.
9	Narsaraopet	do.
10	Vinukonda	do.
11	Palnad	do.



REFERENCE

- Limits of the Local Jurisdiction of District Munsifs
- Do. do. of Subordinate Judges
- Do. of the Small Cause Jurisdiction of do.
- Do. do. of District Judges
- VIZAGAPATAM Head Quarter Station of Munsifs
- COCANADA Do. do. of Sub-Judges
- District Boundary
- Taluk do.

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I.—Introductory.

Plan of the report.

1. This Report is arranged on the usual plan.

2. The Honorable Mr. Justice Handley who had been acting as fifth (temporary) Puisne Judge of the Court from 9th July 1889 retired from the public service on 4th April 1893, and the Secretary of State having declined, in view of the institution of the City Civil Court, to renew his sanction for the temporary appointment, the Court has since that date had a strength of five Judges only.

3. The temporary Subordinate Judge appointed at Vizagapatam in July 1892 continued to do duty till the end of 1893 and the temporary Subordinate Judge at Tinnevelly continued till the closing of the Courts for the annual vacation in April 1893.

Investiture of powers.

4. The Court of the District Munsif of Bapatla in the Kistna District was invested in the year with the functions of a District Court under the Succession Certificate Act, VII of 1889.

5. The District Munsifs of Nellore, Guntur (Kistna), Narsapur (Godavari), Vellore (North Arcot) and Coimbatore were invested during the year with extended small cause powers up to Rupees 200 and the Munsifs of Kundapur (South Canara) and Paramakudi (Madura) with similar powers up to Rupees 100.

II.—Courts administering Civil Justice.

Classes of Courts.

6. The number and designations of Courts which exercised original jurisdiction during the year under report were as follows:—

Original.

(a). In the Mufassal—
2,930 Village Munsifs' Courts,
63 Revenue Courts,
1 Cantonment Court of Small Causes,
27 Agency Courts,
117 District Munsifs' Courts,
17 Subordinate Judges' Courts
and 20 District Courts.

(b) At the Presidency Town—
The Presidency Court of Small Causes,
The City Civil Court
and The High Court.

Appellate.

7 Agency Courts, 15 Subordinate Judges' Courts, 20 District Courts and the High Court exercised appellate jurisdiction.

Village Munsifs' Courts.

7. The total number of Village Munsifs shown in the returns as having exercised civil jurisdiction was 148 less than in 1892 and varied from 388 in Tanjore to 18 in Kurnool. The chief variations as compared with last year occurred in Madura (—79), Coimbatore (—76) and Tinnevelly (+29).

Revenue Courts.

8. 63 Revenue Courts exercised summary jurisdiction as against 68 in the previous year. This class of Courts was most resorted to in the Districts of Kistna, Chingleput and Tanjore.

Cantonment Court of Small Causes.

9. The Cantonment Court of Small Causes at St. Thomas' Mount remained the only Court of this description.

Agency Courts.

10. In the Agency Tracts of Ganjam; Vizagapatam and Godavari, 3 Agents exercised the powers of District Judges; 6 Assistant Agents as against 7 in 1892 exercised those of Subordinate Judges; and 19 Sub-Magistrates as against 18 those of District Munsifs.

Other Mufassal Courts.

11. The number of regular District Munsifs' Courts (114), Subordinate Judges' Courts (17) and District Courts (20) remained the same as in last year.

Average number of working days.

In the District Munsifs' Courts, the average number of working days was 239 as against 242 in 1892 and varied from 265 days in the Madanapalle Court to 212 in Cuddalore. In the Subordinate Judges' Courts, the average was 224 as against 226 in 1892, varying from 239 in Madura (West) to 202 in the Ootacamund and the Bellary-Salem Courts. In the District and Sessions Courts the average time spent on civil business was 135 days as against 136 in the previous year, varying from 193 days in North Malabar to 55 days in Salem, where 163 days were devoted to criminal work.

Presidency Court of Small Causes.

12. Mr. P. D. Shaw, Chief Judge of the Presidency Court of Small Causes having been granted leave on medical certificate from 8th May 1893, Mr. N. Subrahmanyam, B.A., B.L., Barrister-at-law, acted as Chief Judge from that date; and Mr. J. G. Smith, B.A., Barrister-at-law, acted as a Judge in the room of the latter from 12th August 1893. The Court had thus its full strength of three Judges throughout the year except from 8th May to 11th August when it had only two Judges. The number of working days in that Court was 267. During the annual recess the vacation Judge held Court on 40 days.

City Civil Court.

13. The City Civil Judge sat for 204 days in the year.

High Court.

14. The High Court had six Judges up to 3rd April 1893, and five Judges for the rest of the year. The Honorable Mr. Justice Best continued to officiate as a Puisne Judge of the Court up to 27th January 1893 in the room of the Honorable Mr. Justice Shephard who returned from furlough that day. The Honorable Mr. Justice Wilkinson having resigned his seat as a Judge of the High Court from the 4th February 1893, the Honorable Mr. Justice Best was appointed in his stead and he entered upon his duties as a Judge on the same day. The Honorable Mr. Justice Parker was absent on leave from 20th March 1893 and Mr. J. A. Davies, I.C.S., officiated as a Judge of the High Court from that date.

The Court was adjourned for the annual vacation for two months from 8th May, the Honorable Mr. Justice Shephard being the vacation Judge. Vacation.

The Court sat for 148 days on the Original and for 203 days on the Appellate Side, the number of Benches being 203 on the former and 355 on the latter side, as shown below :— Sittings.

Original Side.		Days.	Benches.	*Appellate Side.*		Days.	Benches.
Sittings of only one Judge, excluding Insolvent Court		114	114	Sittings of one Judge for admission of cases and final disposal of petitions, &c.	Civil ...	41	60
„ 2 Judges separately and simultaneously.		34	68		Criml. ...	4	4
„ 1 Judge in Insolvent Court		21	21	„ of a Bench of 2 Judges ...	Civil ...	73	73
					Criml. ...	56	56
„ 1 Judge in Sessions Court		39	39	„ of 2 Benches of 2 Judges separately ...	Civil ...	110	220
				and simultaneously ...	Criml. ...	...	...
				„ of a Bench of 3 Judges ...	Civil ...	2	2
Total ...	Civil		203		Civil ...		355
	Criminal ...		39		Criminal.		60
Grand total...			242				415
Compare 1892.	Civil ...		258				370
	Criminal.		27				76
Average of 5 years (Civil).			288				342

The decrease in the number of Benches in the year is mainly due to the reduction in the number of Judges noted above.

III.—The Litigation of the Presidency.

1.—All Courts together.

15. The total numbers of original suits and appeals instituted in all the Courts in the Presidency during the year were 295,100 and 11,777 as against 299,181 and 12,348 in 1892 to which the various classes of Courts contributed as follows :— Aggregate litigation.

	Original suits.	Percentage.	Appeals.	Percentage.
Village Munsifs' Courts	61,473	20·83	...	...
Revenue Courts	8,262	2·80	...	...
Cantonment Court of Small Causes...	178	0·06	...	...
Agency Courts	794	0·27	29	0·25
District Munsifs' Courts	182,546	61·86	...	...
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	17,541	5·94	138	1·17
District Courts	704	0·24	9,470	80·41
Presidency Court of Small Causes ...	22,985	7·79	...	...
City Civil Court	380	0·13	...	...
High Court	242	0·08	2,140	18·17
Total...	295,100	100·00	11,777	100·00

Contributions of classes of Courts.

District contributions.

16. The Presidency Town being excluded, the District of Tanjore contributed, as usual, the largest percentage (13·62) of the total litigation of the Presidency. The next heaviest Districts were Madura (8·74), Kistna (7·62), Tinnevelly (7·45), South Malabar (7·21) and North Malabar (6·46) and the lightest Districts were Kurnool (1·74), Cuddapah (2·09) and South Canara (2·26). Judged by the ratio of population to suits, and excepting the Presidency Town in which there was one litigant in every 17 persons, the most litigious District was, as usual, North Malabar where one in every 51 persons went to law. Tanjore, South Malabar, Tinnevelly and Kistna came next with one litigant in 59, 90, 94 and 100 inhabitants, respectively. In Cuddapah, Bellary, Ganjam and Vizagapatam, the proportion was less than one to every 200 persons.

Ratio of population to suits.

Comparison for three years.

17. The following table compares the aggregate litigation of the Presidency during the last three years:—

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Suits before Village Munsifs	58,185	61,488	61,473
Ordinary suits before the regular Courts in the mufassal.	70,869	81,671	82,610
Small causes before do. ...	104,919	120,224	127,410
„ in the Presidency Town	24,736	25,361	22,985
Ordinary suits before the City Civil Court...	18	18	380
„ before the High Court	402	419	242
Appeals before Subordinate Judges' and District Courts.	8,447	10,364	9,637
„ before the High Court	2,351	1,984	2,140
Total...	269,909	301,529	306,877

B.—Village Munsifs' Courts.

Institutions.

18. The total number of suits instituted before this class of tribunal was nearly the same as in the preceding year, but the figures for the different Districts show great variations. There was a remarkable increase in Tanjore (+3,079), Chingleput (+ 887) and Kurnool (+ 600), while the falling off was considerable in Madura (—1,970), Coimbatore (—882) and Salem (—818).

The increase in Tanjore is partly due to an increase in the number of Village Munsifs who submitted returns and is attributed to some extent also to the unfavorable character of the season which is supposed to have increased the number of small loans and suits for their recovery. The High Court observes however that there is no corresponding advance in the total number of small causes on District Munsifs' files.

Comparative statement.

19. The institutions of small causes in Village Munsifs' and District Munsifs' Courts in the last three years are compared in the subjoined table:—

	Not exceeding Rs. 10.			Exceeding Rs. 10 and not exceeding Rs. 20.			Exceeding Rs. 10 and not exceeding Rs. 50.		
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.
In Village Munsifs' Courts.	38,811	39,117	36,911	19,176	22,166	21,434	19,326	22,300	21,532
In District Munsifs' Courts ..	19,459	21,951	22,545	22,894	26,419	28,061	63,828	73,849	77,987

3.—*Regular Courts in the Mufassal.*

A.—Original Litigation.

Total Institutions.

20. The total institutions of ordinary suits and small causes in the several regular mufassal Courts are compared below for the past three years.

Class of Courts.	Ordinary Suits.			Small Causes.			Total.			Percentage of contributions of each class of Courts to the total institutions in 1893.
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	
Revenue Courts ...	6,521	6,114	8,262	...	...	...	6,521	6,114	8,262	3·93
Cantonment Court of Small Causes...	...	...	...	250	226	173	250	226	173	0·08
Agency Courts ...	756	1,041	704	...	...	...	756	1,041	704	0·33
District Munsifs' Courts (including Magistrate-Munsifs).	62,414	73,252	72,296	91,237	104,517	110,250	153,651	177,769	182,546	86·93
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	634	797	886	13,170	15,067	16,705	13,804	15,864	17,541	8·35
District Courts ...	544	467	422	262	414	282	806	881	704	0·34
Total...	70,869	81,671	82,610	104,919	120,224	127,410	175,788	201,895	210,020	100·00

Increase.

21. There was again an advance in the total number of ordinary suits as well as of small causes instituted during the year though the previous year's figures were then the highest on record. Ordinary suits increased in the Revenue and Subordinate Judges' Courts and small causes in the latter class of Courts and District Munsifs' Courts, while there was a decline in the other Courts. There were large District variations from last year's figures as shown below :—

Districts.	Ordinary Suits.	Small Causes.
Godavari	+ 524	+ 336
Tinnevelly	+ 457	+ 469
Bellary	+ 328	+ 789
Kistna	+ 295	+ 650
North Malabar ...	+ 261	+ 325
Nellore	+ 235	+ 41
Karnool	+ 225	+ 372
Salem	+ 136	+ 633
North Arcot ...	+ 120	+ 771
Tanjore	— 145	+ 832
South Malabar ...	— 298	— 1,090

Revenue Courts.

22. The files of the Revenue Courts greatly increased in the year, the increase being specially noticeable in Kistna (+ 1,469) and Tinnevelly (+ 364). The advance in the former District was due mainly to a large influx of suits from the Nuzvid, Valluru and Devarakota Zemindaries.

Cantonment Court of Small Causes.

23. The falling off in the file of the Cantonment Court of Small Causes has continued.

Agency Courts.

24. Institutions decreased in all the Agencies and considerably in Vizagapatam.

District Munsifs' Courts.

25. There was a slight decrease (—956) in ordinary suits but a large increase (+5,733) in small causes filed in the District Munsifs' Courts.

The fall in ordinary suits is chiefly remarkable in Madura (—1,327) and Kistna (—1,202).

In Madura a large batch of rent suits was filed by the Rajah of Ramnad against his tenants in 1892 and swelled the figures of that year. Hence the lower figure for this year which is not below the normal average. In Kistna the investiture of certain District Munsifs with extended small cause powers and the enlargement of the small cause jurisdiction of the Ellore Subordinate Judge as well as the unfavorable character of the season are assigned as causes for the decrease. It is also pointed out that no suits under the Rent Recovery Act were filed during the year on behalf of the Devarakota Estate while the number of such suits in the previous year was particularly large.

The increase in small causes was common to all Districts except South Malabar (—942) and was particularly large in Madura (+1,323), North Arcot (+771), Salem (+655) and Bellary (+577).

The advance in Madura was in a large measure due to a series of connected suits for damages for loss of rent which were filed during the year in the Mana Madura District Munsif's Court. In South Malabar the falling off is not so great as it seems, since last year an unusually favourable season produced an extraordinary growth of litigation.

Variations.

The extremes of heavy and light files in District Munsifs' Courts are exhibited below :—

	O. S.	S. C.
Bellary	1,166	834
Tirupatur ...	1,123	1,353
Sholinghur ...	1,081	939
Chidambaram ...	1,044	862
Calicut	1,041	699
Gooty	996	621
Tindivanam ...	975	709
Ariyalur ...	945	926
Srivilliputtur ...	924	900
Aska	917	610
Cuddalore ...	914	2,101
Salem	910	1,960
Vriddhachalam ...	905	904
Narsaraopet ...	901	549
Tirukoilur ...	900	794

	O. S.	S. C.
Vayitri	174	123
Tiruturaipundi ...	264	617
Mangalore ...	281	579
Shiyali	304	561
Tanuku	351	506

The average institutions in the regular Munsifs' Courts as compared with 1892 are as follows :—

	Ordinary Suits.		Small Causes.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Institutions	641	632	923	965

Subordinate Judges' Courts.

26. The number of ordinary suits instituted in Subordinate Judges' Courts was slightly in excess of last year's figure. The chief variations occurred in Tinnevelly (+15), Nilgiris (+23), Madura (East) (—21), Tellicherry (—15) and Negapatam (—15).

There was a considerable increase in the institutions of small causes in this class of Courts, notably in Ellore (+442), Madura (East) (+355), Kumbakonam (+196) and Bellary-Salem (+177). The number rose in the Ellore Court by reason of the extension of its small cause jurisdiction over the Gudivada Munsifi and in Madura (East) owing principally to the institution of a large number of suits in batches by the Zemindar of Sivaganga and his lessees.

27. The institutions of ordinary suits in District Courts fell from 467 to 422. The principal District variations as compared with 1892 were in Bellary (—22), Vizagapatam (—19), Kurnool (—16), South Arcot and Madura (—15 each), Kistna (+21), South Canara (+13) and Chingleput (+12). No special reasons are assigned for these small fluctuations. District Courts.

The number of small causes filed in these Courts showed a decrease of 132, more than half of which occurred in the District Court of Trichinopoly.

28. The following table exhibits the classification according to subject-matter of the suits instituted in the regular mufassal Courts, except the Revenue Courts which received only suits under the Rent Recovery Act. Subject-matter of suits.

	Suits for money or movable property.		Title and other suits.			
	Small Causes.	Ordinary Suits.	Suits for immovable property.	Pre-emption and mortgage suits.	Other suits.	Total.
Cantonment Court of Small Causes	173	...	...	...	...	173
Agency Courts	...	720	48	4	22	794
District Munsifs' Courts ...	110,250	25,312	18,240	23,682	5,062	182,546
Subordinate Judges' Courts.	16,705	235	221	160	220	17,541
District Courts	282	93	79	49	201	704
Total...	127,410	26,360	18,588	28,895	5,505	201,758
Compare 1892...	120,224	28,323	23,218	24,016		195,781

Suits filed in the Revenue Courts are classified as follows :—

	1893.
* Suits for arrears of rent with or without ejectment	898
„ enhancement or abatement of rent	2,880
„ penalties, damages &c.	82
„ ejectment or recovery of possession alone	42
Other suits	4,360
Total ..	8,262
Compare 1892...	6,114

	Aggregate value.		Average value.	
Ordinary Suits.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Revenue Courts ... Rs.	3,14,580	4,06,654	51	51
Agency Courts	1,80,153	84,165	123	106
District Munsifs' Courts ...	134,08,120	134,59,548	185	188
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	71,93,048	73,49,758	9,283	8,934
District Courts	31,80,612	29,47,401	8,155	28,225
Small Causes.				
Cantonment Court of Small Causes a.	12,365	10,885	54	33
District Munsifs' Courts ...	29,74,184	31,72,482	28	29
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	21,93,777	22,74,550	142	136
District Courts	98,686	66,918	226	237

29. The marginal statement compares the aggregate and average values of such of the suits instituted in each class of Court as admitted of valuation with corresponding figures for 1892. Value of suits.

* The above classification is that adopted in the revised form of Imperial Statement No. VII.

B.—Appellate Litigation.

Comparison for three years.

30. The following is a comparative statement of appeals instituted in the mufassal Courts during the past three years :—

	Appeals from decrees.			Appeals from orders.		
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Agency Courts	48	30	29	3	6	3
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	175	128	138	4	7	15
District Courts	8,224	10,206	9,470	676	691	438
Total ...	8,447	10,364	9,637	683	704	456

There was a falling off in both descriptions of appeals as compared with 1892, but appeals from decrees exceeded the number in 1891.

The number of appeals against decrees received from each class of Court is given below with similar information for the previous year :—

		Compare 1892,
From decrees of District Munsifs	7,092	7,169
,, Revenue Courts	2,343	3,009
,, Subordinate Judges' Courts	162	150
,, Subordinate Agency Courts	28	30
,, decisions of Forest Officers	12	6
Total ..	9,637	10,364

District variations.

31. The largest number of appeals filed in any District was 2,314 in the District of Kistna. Of these 1,689 were rent appeals. South Malabar, Tanjore and North Malabar came next with 771, 710 and 621 appeals respectively; and the lowest number was filed as in previous years in Kurnool (105), Cuddapah (133), Bellary (214) and Ganjam (221).

Subject-matter of appeals.

32. The subjoined table classifies the appeals instituted in the mufassal Courts according to their subject-matter and compares the figures for two years :—

	In suits for money or movable property.		In title and other suits.		In suits under the Rent Recovery Act.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Agency Courts	21	24	9	5	...	...
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	28	23	105	115	...	...
District Courts	1,759	2,067	5,438	5,060	3,009	2,343
Total ...	1,808	2,114	5,552	5,180	3,009	2,343

Value of appeals.

33. The aggregate and average values of such of the appeals instituted in each class of Court as admitted of valuation are given below for 1892 and 1893 :—

	Aggregate value.		Average value.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Agency Courts	5,012	5,238	179	187
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	33,699	33,898	358	276
District Courts	1,839,651	2,004,034	186	221
Total Rs....	1,883,362	2,043,170	187	222

4.—*Presidency Court of Small Causes.*

34. 22,914 small causes and 71 summary suits on negotiable instruments under Chapter XXXIX of the Civil Procedure Code were instituted in the Presidency Court of Small Causes in 1893. The figures for three years are given below for comparison:— Institutions.

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Small Causes	24,681	25,236	22,914
Summary Suits	55	125	71
Total ...	24,736	25,361	22,985

Comparison for three years.

The falling off in the number of small causes is very remarkable, the figure recorded this year being the lowest in the last decade. The cause of the decrease cannot be stated with any degree of certainty, but it has been suggested that the depression of trade in Madras owing to the fall in exchange may be to some extent accountable. Decrease.

The recovery in the number of summary suits shown last year has not been maintained.

35. Excluding the 302 applications under section 41 of the Act, the remaining 22,612 small causes and 71 summary suits are classified according to their subject-matter and compared with similar figures for the previous two years in the following table:— Subject-matter of suits.

	1891.	1892.	1893.
On written obligation	9,280	9,102	8,358
On unwritten obligation ...	133	340	713
For rent	1,841	2,006	1,810
For movable property or its value	377	326	286
For damages	54	51	61
Other suits	12,686	12,697	11,451
Total ...	24,371	25,022	22,683

36. The following statement compares the aggregate and average values of suits for three years:— Value of suits.

	Aggregate value.			Average value.		
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Small Causes	12,32,166	14,40,263	12,98,316	50	57	56
Summary suits	16,001	34,868	17,459	291	279	246
Total Rupees ...	12,48,167	14,75,131	13,15,775	50	58	57

The variations call for no remark.

5.—*The City Civil Court.*

Institutions.

37. 380 suits were instituted in this Court during the year under report, and the following statement classifies them according to their nature :—

Subject-matter of suits.

36	regarding	money or movable property.
30	do.	arrears of rent with or without ejectment.
2	do.	compensation or damages for wrongful act by landlord or tenant.
99	do.	immovable property.
13	do.	specific relief.
1	do.	right of pre-emption.
156	do.	mortgages.
1	do.	religious endowment.
52	were other suits.	
Total... 380		

Comparison for six years.

38. The following statement shows the number of suits instituted in the City Civil Court arranged according to grades of value in comparison with those of similar nature and value filed on the Original Side of the High Court during the preceding six years :—

	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Above Rs. 50 and not exceeding Rs. 100.	Above Rs. 100 and not exceeding Rs. 500.	Above Rs. 500 and not exceeding Rs. 1,000.	Above Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 2,000.	Above Rs. 2,000 and not exceeding Rs. 2,500	Total.
1887...	...	1	22	37	41	23	124
1888...	...	...	18	28	49	28	123
1889...	1	...	22	39	38	34	134
1890...	...	2	24	30	41	44	141
1891...	3	...	30	25	42	31	131
1892...	...	...	24	39	64	30	157
City Civil Court 1893...	24	38	144	81	74		361

It will be remembered that one of the "objects and reasons" for the constitution of the City Civil Court was to provide "a measure of relief to the poorer classes of suitors to whom the expense of a trial in the High Court is prohibitory." Viewed in this aspect it will be seen from the above figures that the City Court has already justified its creation. In six years the High Court received only seven suits of which the subject-matter did not exceed Rs. 100 in value. In the very first year of its existence the City Court has received 62 such suits; and while the High Court in six years received only 147 suits not exceeding Rs. 500 in value the City Court has received 206 such suits in its first year. These figures show that the City Court has given relief in a class of cases which the expense of litigation in the High Court has hitherto practically excluded. Even in suits between Rs. 500 and 1,000 the advantage to the suitor seems to be altogether with the City Court; and, so far as it is safe to judge upon the statistics for one year, it is to be inferred from the practical equality of this year's figures with the average (77) of the last six years that the higher institution fees under the Court Fees Act have had no deterrent effect on the filing of suits of the highest values, namely those between Rupees 1,000 and 2,500.

39. 19 of the suits filed in the City Court could not be estimated in money, and the aggregate and the average values of the rest were Rupees 2,40,222 and Rupees 665, respectively. Value of suits.

6.—*High Court.*

A.—Original Litigation.

40. The number of suits instituted in the High Court was 242, of which 2 as against 5 in the previous year were summary suits on negotiable instruments. Total institutions.

The following table shows the institutions during the last five years:—

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Ordinary suits	362	364	385	398	223
Testamentary suits ...	6	7	11	15	15
Matrimonial suits... ...	3	3	6	6	4
Total ...	371	374	402	419	242

The falling off in the ordinary suits is due to the establishment of the City Civil Court.

41. The following statement shows the distribution of the 242 suits according to their subject-matter as compared with the previous two years:— Subject-matter of suits.

	1891.	1892.	1893.
Suits for immovable property	36	28	25
„ for declaratory decrees	12	42	22
Other suits under the Specific Relief Act ...	...	3	6
Suits to declare and establish rights to real property, including pre-emption, &c. ...	100	104	32
„ to declare and establish personal rights ...	7	2	5
„ for an account	3	10	2
„ relating to religious endowments ...	2	...	2
„ for dissolution of marriage	6	6	4
„ for enforcement of matrimonial rights ...	4	7	2
„ for partition	33	22	15
„ relating to shipping	1	4	3
Administration suits	4	4	2
Suits for dissolution of partnership	10	5	6
„ under section 261, Indian Succession Act, and under the Hindu Wills Act ...	11	15	15
„ for specific money claims	162	145	113
Other suits	11	22	8
Total ...	402	419	242

Value of suits.

42. The aggregate and average values of suits are given below for five years:—

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Aggregate value, Rupees ...	41,78,738	60,27,058	39,17,188	37,32,581	30,69,550
Average value, „ ...	12,779	17,319	11,128	9,474	13,346

The increase in the average value is largely due to the diversion of most of the smaller suits to the City Court.

In the margival statement, the suits of 1892 and 1893 are distributed according to grades of value. None of the suits below Rupees 2,000 in value instituted during the year was of a nature cognizable by the Presidency Court of Small Causes, while 7 such suits were filed in the previous year.

	1892.	1893.
Not exceeding Rupees ... 500 ...	24	6
„ ... 1,000 ...	40	3
„ ... 2,000 ...	67	6
„ ... 2,500 ...	31	6
„ ... 5,000 ...	101	97
„ ... 10,000 ...	61	66
„ ... 1,00,000 ...	63	48
Exceeding „ ...	7	3
Not admitting of valuation ...	25	12
Total ...	419	248

The principal feature of the above tabular statement is the large number of suits (97) between Rupees 2,500 and Rupees 5,000 in value, representing 40 per cent. of the whole work of the Original Side. Had the jurisdiction of the City Court been fixed as originally proposed by the Secretary of State at Rs. 5,000 the relief to the file of the High Court would have been much greater, and would have enabled five Judges to cope with the work without undue pressure. It was at one time apprehended that the institution of the City Court would tend greatly to increase the number of appeals in the High Court,—but this has not hitherto been the case, the number of appeals filed being only nine, though decrees in 144 contested cases have been passed.

B.—Appellate Litigation.

Total appeals.

43. The number of appeals of all kinds filed in the High Court during the year under report as compared with the preceding five years is shown in the appended table:—

Comparison for six years.

1. *Appeals from decrees.*	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
First appeals from a Division Bench ...	41	35	43	34	41	43
Do. from mufassal Courts ...	232	207	211	235	184	231
First appeals from the City Civil Court.	...	...	...	...	...	9
Do. the Presy. S. C. Court.	...	...	...	...	...	1
Second appeals from mufassal Courts ...	1,894	1,720	1,408	2,082	1,759	1,856
2. *Appeals from orders.*						
First appeals from a Single-Judge Bench.	16	27	30	47	78	29
Do. from mufassal Courts	137	61	99	88	127	99
Second appeals from do. ...	33	13	3	3	4	5
Total ...	2,353	2,063	1,794	2,489	2,193	2,273

First and second appeals from decrees of mufassal Courts showed an increase over 1892 and were above the averages 214 and 1,773, respectively, for the past five years, but a large number (648) of the second appeals were rent appeals from the Kistna District. Appeals from orders have decreased, especially appeals under the Letters Patent.

44. The appeals received in the year are arranged below according to the classes of Courts from which they were received and compared with the figures of the previous year :— Mufassal judgments appealed against.

	District Courts.		Subordinate Judges' Courts.		District Munsifs' Courts.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
First appeals from decrees ...	92	139	92	92	...	...
Second do. ...	1,388	1,528	371	328	...	...
First appeals from orders ...	98	73	29	26	...	...
Second do. ...	4	5	...	...	...	...
Total...	1,582	1,745	492	446	...	...

The Districts of Tinnevelly (+ 14), Madura (+ 12), Vizagapata (+ 11) and Coimbatore (+ 10) chiefly contributed to the increase (+ 47) over last year in the number of first appeals from decrees, and the number declined most in South Malabar (—12). In the case of second appeals from decrees, the increase over last year was only 97. District variations were largest in Kistna (+ 207), North Arcot (+ 81), South Malabar (—51), Ganjam (—49) and Madura (—39). The District of Kistna sent up the largest number (711) of second appeals from decrees in the year, most of them being rent appeals; next to it came Tanjore (154) and Godavari (109); while the smallest number was received from Cuddapah (12) and Bellary and Kurnool (16 each).

45. The first and second appeals filed are distributed below according to the classes of suits out of which they arose :— Subject-matter of appeals.

	1st Appeals.		2nd Appeals.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Suits for money or movables	53	56	246	173
,, under the Rent Recovery Act ...	...	...	496	846
Title and other suits	172	228	1,017	837
Total...	225	284	1,759	1,856

There was a noticeable increase of second appeals from suits under the Rent Recovery Act.

Of the first appeals from orders, Appeals against orders.

1 arose from orders in execution,
20 ,, remand orders,
12 ,, orders relating to succession certificates,
and 66 ,, miscellaneous orders.

Total ... 99

Appeals from remand orders decreased from 58 in 1892 to 20 in 1893.

Value of appeal.

46. The first and second appeals instituted in the year are arranged below according to grades of value :—

		1st Appeals.		2nd Appeals.	
		1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Not exceeding	... 10 Rupees...	1	...	86	111
„	... 50 „ ...	3	11	404	564
„	... 100 „ ...	2	8	342	351
„	... 500 „ ...	8	22	487	472
„	... 1,000 „ ...	9	15	128	104
„	... 2,500 „ ...	17	21	67	58
„	... 5,000 „ ...	35	32	21	13
„	... 10,000 „ ...	33	33	...	...
„	... 1,00,000 „ ...	15	65	...	...
Exceeding	... „ „ ...	7	5	...	...
Not admitting of valuation	...	95	107	224	183
	Total ...	225	284	1,759	1,856

The aggregate and average values of first and second appeals received in 1892 and 1893 were as follows :—

	1st Appeals.		2nd Appeals.	
	Aggregate.	Average.	Aggregate.	Average.
1892 ...	43,65,830	38,579	4,08,849	267
1893 ...	44,47,723	25,128	3,54,104	212

Recapitulation of chief features of litigation in 1893.

47. To recapitulate ; the chief features of the year are :—

(1). A decrease in the number of Village Courts accompanied by a very slight decrease in the number of suits received by them ;

(2). An increase in the bulk of original litigation, ordinary and small cause, in the mufassal, accompanied by a slight decrease in appeals ; a large increase of ordinary suits in the Revenue Courts and a small increase in the Subordinate Judges' Courts, and a decrease of those suits in other classes of Courts. A large increase of small causes in the District Munsifs' and the Subordinate Judges' Courts and a decrease of such suits in the District Courts and the Cantonment Court of Small Causes ;

(3). A marked falling off in the institutions in the Presidency Court of Small Causes ;

(4). An increase in the number of ordinary suits of Rupees 2,500 and below in value instituted in the City Civil Court as compared with the number of such suits filed in the High Court in previous years ; and

(5). A fall in the original work accompanied by a rise in the total appellate work received in the High Court.

IV.—Business in the Courts.

1. *Village Munsifs' Courts.*

48. The work done by the Village Munsifs' Courts during the past three years is compared below :— Comparison of work for three years.

	1891.	1892.	1893.
For disposal	64,129	67,651	68,554
Disposed of	58,073	60,186	61,499
Pending	6,056	7,465	7,055

As in case of institutions, disposals in this class of Courts were largest in Tanjore. The number disposed of was large also in Madura, Tinnevelly, Coimbatore, Kistna and Chingleput.

49. The mode of disposal of the suits is shown in the following table :— Method of disposal.

		Number.	Percentage.
Without trial		10,059	16·36
Without contest.	Compromised ... 11,681		
	Decreed on confession... 14,223		
	Do. *ex-parte* ... 16,071		
	Dismissed „ ... 1,892		
		43,867	71·33
After contest ...	Decreed for Plaintiff ... 5,279		
	„ for Defendant ... 1,258		
		6,537	10·63
Decreed on oath or arbitration		1,036	1·68
Total... ...		61,499	100·00

The number of cases disposed of by Village Courts in the year was 1,313 more than in 1892 and was the largest since 1883. The disposals practically equalled the institutions in the year.

2. *Regular Courts in the Mufassal.*

A.—Original Jurisdiction.

(1).—Suits.

50. The following statement shows the number of suits disposed of by each class of the regular Courts in the mufassal during the year under report :— Number disposed of.

		Pending at the beginning of 1893.	For disposal in 1893.	Disposed of in 1893.	Pending at the end of 1893.
Ordinary Suits.	Revenue Courts	1,791	10,164	7,701	2,463
	Agency Courts	340	1,133	944	189
	District Munsifs' Courts ...	23,700	97,868	76,000	21,868
	Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	625	1,564	970	594
	District Courts	488	894	404	490
	Total...	26,944	111,618	86,019	25,599
Small Causes.	Cantonment S. C. Court ...	90	263	250	13
	District Munsifs' Courts ...	8,591	120,075	112,750	7,325
	Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	3,233	20,327	17,014	3,313
	District Courts	140	437	217	220
	Total...	12,054	141,102	130,231	10,871
	Grand Total...	38,998	252,720	216,250	36,470

Percentages.

A favorable feature in the year's work is the increase in the percentage of disposals. In ordinary suits the increase was from 75·68 to 77·07 per cent., and in small causes from 90·87 to 92·30. In 1891 the percentages were 73·36 and 91·41.

The total number of ordinary suits disposed of in the year as well as of small causes exceeded the institutions and was greater than ever before attained. In small causes alone, the excess over 1892 amounted to more than 10,000 cases.

The excess of disposal of ordinary suits over institutions is particularly noticeable in District Munsifs' Courts and occurs also in the Agency and Sub-Courts. The districts in which the excess is most marked are Madura (+934), Tinnevelly (+597), Kistna (+500) and Vizagapatam (+437).

Variations.

Fluctuations in numbers disposed of as compared with the previous year were most prominent in Madura (+1,162), Vizagapatam (+702), Bellary (+683), Coimbatore (+534), Godavari (+480), North Malabar (+416), Kistna (—692) and Tanjore (—1,142).

As regards small causes, the outturn of work greatly exceeded that of last year in the District Munsifs' and Subordinate Judges' Courts; and all Courts taken together, all Districts but South Malabar showed an increase.

Comparison for three years.

51. The following table compares the quantity of work done in the several classes of Courts in each of the past three years:—

		For disposal.			Disposed of.		
		1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Ordinary Suits.	Revenue Courts	13,031	11,766	10,164	7,546	9,975	7,701
	Agency Courts	1,030	1,251	1,183	831	911	944
	District Munsifs' Courts.	86,603	95,512	97,863	65,859	71,812	76,000
	Subordinate Judges' Courts.	1,231	1,397	1,564	733	772	970
	District Courts'	894	876	894	443	388	404
	Total...	102,795	110,802	111,618	75,412	83,858	86,019
Small Causes.	Cantonment S. C. Court ...	299	338	263	247	248	250
	District Munsifs' Courts ...	100,513	113,706	120,075	92,760	105,115	112,750
	Subordinate Judges' Courts.	15,459	17,615	20,827	13,311	14,382	17,014
	District Courts	345	449	437	283	309	217
	Total...	116,616	132,108	141,102	106,601	120,054	130,231
	Grand Total...	219,411	242,910	252,720	182,013	203,912	216,250

Agency Courts.

The disposals in the Agency Courts showed an increase as compared with 1892, the increase occurring principally in the Agency Munsifs' Courts.

Revenue Courts.

In the Revenue Courts there was a falling off which was especially marked in Tanjore (—1,186), Kistna (—589), North Arcot (—326) and Chingleput (—314).

District Munsifs' Courts.

The number of ordinary suits and small causes decided in the District Munsifs' Courts during the year was far greater than in previous years. The increase was observable chiefly in Madura (+1,415), Coimbatore (+529), Bellary (+523), Vizagapatam (+455), North Arcot (+443) and North Malabar (+426) in ordinary suits and in Madura (+1,240), North Arcot (+895), Tanjore (+854), Bellary (+715) and South Arcot (+706) in small causes. The high figures in Madura were due to a considerable extent to the disposal of large batches of connected suits both on the regular and on the small cause sides of the District Munsifs' Court at Mana Madura.

The amount of work done on the regular side of the Subordinate Judges' Courts was the largest for several years past and the Subordinate Judges of Madura (East), Cocanada, Ootacamund and Mangalore disposed of 46, 33, 26 and 22 more cases respectively than in 1892. The small cause disposals in these Courts reached the highest level yet attained in the year, the increase from last year occurring chiefly in the Sub-Courts of Ellore (+563), Kumbakonam (+515) and Madura (West) (+257). Subordinate Judges' Courts.

District Judges tried a few more ordinary suits than in 1892, but their small cause work declined considerably, nearly two-thirds of the decrease occurring in Trichinopoly. District Courts.

	Total pending.		Pending over a year.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Agency Courts	340	189	6	25
District Munsifs' Courts	23,700	21,863	726	872
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	625	594	105	84
District Courts	488	490	156	241
Total...	25,153	23,136	993	1,222

Arrears.

52. The marginal statement shows the number of ordinary suits pending at the end of the year as compared with 1892. Ordinary suits.

Arrears were reduced in all classes of Courts except the District Courts, the reduction being large in the Agency Courts; but the number of suits of more than one year's standing increased in all but the Subordinate Judges' Courts.

Arrears greatly diminished in the Munsifs' Courts of the Vizagapatam Agency though the number of long pending cases was 15 more than in 1892.

The District Munsifs effected a large reduction of pending cases in Madura (—1,045), Kistna (—357) and Tinnevelly (—229). On the contrary arrears rose considerably in Godavari (+254). District Munsifs' Courts.

The number of pending suits of more than one year's duration was largest in Kistna and Tanjore and was reduced most in Coimbatore (76 to 2), Chingleput (76 to 18), Masulipatam (123 to 68), Tiruvalur (43 to 6), Amalapur (72 to 38) and Kulittalai (45 to 24). Such cases on the contrary increased to a large extent in Guntur (18 to 92), Gudivada (0 to 69), Kumbakonam (4 to 48), Tirumangalam (3 to 44), Nedunganad (6 to 40), Tiruturaipundi (0 to 33) and Mannargudi (15 to 45).

Pending cases decreased largely in the Subordinate Judge's Court of Madura (East) (39); on the other hand there was an increase in the West Sub-Court (22); and the Cocanada, Palghat and Ellore Sub-Courts had 25, 21 and 18 cases more than one year old on their respective files at the year's close. Subordinate Judges' Courts.

Turning to the District Courts it is to be remarked that the arrears were heavy in North Arcot (83 cases), Trichinopoly (77), Nellore (59) and Coimbatore (44), and showed a marked increase as compared with 1892 in Trichinopoly (+21), Coimbatore (+19), Salem (+13), Kistna (+11) and Nellore (+10); while they were greatly reduced in Bellary (34 to 1) and Vizagapatam (25 to 6). The number of long pending suits rose in South Malabar (0 to 24), Coimbatore (0 to 19), North Arcot (34 to 51), Trichinopoly (24 to 40) and Nellore (19 to 31). The increase of arrears in North Arcot, Trichinopoly and Coimbatore is due to the unusually heavy criminal work in the year. District Courts.

Revenue Courts.

Arrears increased in the Revenue Courts and the number of cases pending was large in Tanjore (497), Chingleput (395), Kistna (377), North Arcot (338) and Godavari (309). In small causes there was a large reduction of arrears in the District Munsifs' Courts and Cantonment Court of Small Causes, but arrears more than three months old increased in all classes of Courts except the Cantonment Small Cause Court. The District Munsifs' Courts of Gudivada with 288 small causes pending and Salem with 91, and the Sub-Courts of Ellore with 473 and Madura (East) with 298 are mainly responsible for the increase, while the increase amongst District Courts is due to the accumulation in Trichinopoly where there are 141 cases pending.

	Total pending.		Pending over 3 months.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Revenue Courts	1,791	2,463	1,069	1,970
Cantonment S. C. Court ...	90	13	74	3
District Munsifs' Courts ...	8,591	7,825	323	596
Subordinate Judges' Courts...	3,283	3,313	424	843
District Courts	140	220	32	146
Total...	12,054	10,871	852	1,588

Small Causes.

The increase in the Gudivada Court is ascribed to the increasing age of the Court, which has not yet completed the second year of its existence. In Salem the cause was that the Court was for a time in charge of a District Munsif on whom enhanced small cause powers were not conferred. The increase of arrears in the Subordinate Judges' Courts of Ellore and Madura (East) is attributable to increased institutions, which in the case of the Ellore Court arose from the extension of its jurisdiction over the Gudivada Munsifi towards the end of 1892, while the growth of arrears in the Trichinopoly District Court is said to be due to heavy criminal work.

Particulars of disposal.

53. Suits disposed of in the several classes of Courts during 1892 and 1893 are arranged in the margin according to their mode of disposal.

		Without trial.		Uncontested.		On reference to oath or arbitration.		Contested.	
		1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Revenue Courts ...		2,237	693	2,491	1,568	8	6	5,239	5,434
Cantonment S. C. Courts		6	75	210	132	...	...	32	42
Agency Courts	O. S.	115	166	573	527	28	15	195	236
District Munsifs' Courts ...	O. S.	10,772	10,040	33,550	34,790	760	839	26,730	29,731
	S. C.	21,188	22,455	62,851	60,945	1,554	1,459	19,522	21,891
Sub-Courts ...	O. S.	78	116	239	275	11	13	444	566
	S. C.	2,177	2,426	8,384	9,493	255	237	3,566	4,858
District Courts.	O. S.	65	47	116	149	8	3	199	205
	S. C.	66	40	156	113	3	2	84	62
Total...	O. S.	13,267	11,662	36,989	37,309	815	876	32,807	36,172
	S. C.	23,437	24,996	71,601	76,683	1,812	1,698	23,204	26,854
Grand Total...		36,704	36,658	108,590	113,99	22,627	2,574	56,011	63,026

Contested suits.

54. 42·05 per cent. of the ordinary suits and 20·62 per cent. of the small causes disposed of in the year were contested. The proportion of contested suits to the total number disposed of was largest in the following Districts :—

	Ordinary Suits.	Small Causes.
Kistna	65·69	24·04
Visagapatam	52·69	23·74
Madura	49·82	26·76
North Malabar	49·70	19·57
South Malabar	47·77	22·09
Ganjam	47·26	26·09
South Canara	43·13	22·14

55. The following District Munsifs' Courts tried the largest number of contested cases during the year :— Variations in District Munsifs' Courts.

	Ordinary Suits.	Small Causes.
Mana Madura	1,074	1,021
Cuddalore	495	384
Penukonda...	451	83
Chidambaram	418	148
Parvatipur...	412	124
Chavakad	403	130
Masulipatam	397	374
Vriddhachalam	387	170
Sompet	385	159
Vizianagram	364	164
Madura	360	307
Calicut (Additional)... ...	340	528
Chicacole	339	228
Coimbatore	333	204
Salem	332	339
Shernad	332	123

In the following Courts the contested cases were fewest :—

	Ordinary Suits.	Small Causes.
Tinnevelly	134	187
Mannargudi	133	380
Narayanadevarkarai	133	18
Shiyali	121	129
Tiruturaipundi	120	75
Trichinopoly	116	397
Karur	102	56
Vayitri	65	24

The unusually high figures shown for the Mana Madura Court result from the decision of certain batches of connected suits (*vide* paragraph 51, *supra*).

The following table shows the distribution of contested litigation among the District Munsifs' Courts during the year 1893 :—

Number of Munsifs who tried	Ordinary Suits.	Small Causes.
Between 1,000 and 1,100 contested ...	1	1
„ 600 „ 700 „ ...	...	1
„ 500 „ 600 „ ...	...	1
„ 400 „ 500 „ ...	5	1
„ 300 „ 400 „ ...	20	18
„ 200 „ 300 „ ...	56	19
„ 100 „ 200 „ ...	31	49
Less than 100 „ ...	1	23
Total...	114	113*

* The Additional District Munsif of Tinnevelly did no small cause work during the year.

The subjoined statement gives the average number of contested suits disposed of in the three chief classes of regular mufassal Courts during the years 1892 and 1893:—

	Ordinary Suits.		Small Causes.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Regular District Munsifs' Courts ...	234	260	171	192
Regular Subordinate Judges' Courts.	29	35	252	322
District Courts	10	10	...	...

The average number increased in both classes of suits in the District Munsifs' and the Subordinate Judges' Courts.

Munsifs exercising extended small cause powers.

56. The following statement contains information regarding the number of District Munsifs exercising extended small cause powers and the number and value of suits tried under the enhanced powers:—

No. of Munsifs exercising extended small cause powers.		No. of suits. Above Rs. 50 and not exceeding Rs. 100 in value.	Above Rs. 100 and not exceeding Rs. 200 in value.	Total.	Aggregate value. Rs.
Up to Rs. 100 only.	8	1,859	...	1,859	1,33,488
Up to Rs. 200.	19	4,843	2,692	7,535	7,18,352
Total...	27	6,702	2,692	9,394	8,51,840

Results in classes of Courts.

57. The results of contested suits and suits decided on oath or arbitration are given below according to the classes of Courts:—

Contested suits.

		Decreed for Plaintiff.	Decreed for Defendant.	Decreed on oath or arbitration: For Plaintiff.	Decreed on oath or arbitration: For Defendant.
Revenue Courts	O. S.	3,124	2,310	6	...
Cantonment S. C. Courts ...	S. C.	37	6	...	...
Agency Courts	O. S.	172	64	9	6
District Munsifs' Courts ...	O. S.	22,197	7,534	509	330
	S. C.	16,331	5,560	581	878
Subordinate Judges' Courts...	O. S.	388	178	9	4
	S. C.	3,863	995	110	127
District Courts	O. S.	119	86	3	...
	S. C.	43	19	2	...
Total...	O. S.	26,000	16,172	536	340
	S. C.	20,274	6,580	693	1,005
Grand Total...		46,274	16,752	1,229	1,345
Compare 1892...		40,911	15,100	1,224	1,403

The results of uncontested suits were as follows:— Uncontested suits.

		Compromised.	For Plaintiff. Confessed.	For Plaintiff. Decreed *ex-parte*.	For Defendant. Dismissed *ex-parte*.
Revenue Courts ...	O. S.	470	36	521	541
Cantonment S. C. Court ...	S. C.	8	25	76	23
Agency Courts ...	O. S.	161	167	153	46
District Munsifs' Courts ...	O. S.	10,659	4,083	19,474	574
	S. C.	15,531	7,283	43,032	1,099
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	O. S.	110	59	105	1
	S. C.	2,171	856	6,385	81
District Courts ...	O. S.	64	28	52	5
	S. C.	34	5	71	3
Total ...	O. S.	11,464	4,373	20,305	1,167
	S. C.	17,744	8,169	49,564	1,206
Grand Total ...		29,208	12,542	69,869	2,373
Compare 1892 ...		29,494	11,827	64,541	2,708

13·50 per cent. of the suits disposed of were compromised as against 14·46 in 1892; 5·80 per cent. as in 1892 were disposed of on confession; 32·31 per cent. were decreed *ex-parte* as against 31·65 last year, and 1·10 per cent. against 1·33 dismissed *ex-parte*. The percentage of ordinary suits settled by compromise to the total decided was high in Tinnevelly (24·92), Salem (18·49), Godavari (17·74) and Trichinopoly (17·32).

58. The following statement shows the percentage of decisions given in plaintiff's favor to the total decisions for 1893 and the preceding year in each class of suits:— Percentage of suits won by plaintiff.

	1892.	1893.
In Ordinary Suits	68·66	60·56
„ Small Causes	59·22	60·43
„ Revenue Suits	35·90	47·88

59. Judged by promptitude of disposal, the quality of work done in the different classes of Courts during the year under report is compared with the previous year in the following table which gives the average duration of cases in days:— Quality of work done. Duration test.

	Uncontested. 1892.	Uncontested. 1893.	Contested. 1892.	Contested. 1893.
Ordinary Suits.				
Revenue Courts	170 days.	115 days.	162 days.	129 days.
Agency Courts	77 „	94 „	127 „	167 „
District Munsifs' Courts	67 „	63 „	168 „	178 „
Subordinate Judges' Courts	138 „	132 „	298 „	294 „
District Courts	185 „	204 „	335 „	303 „
Small Causes.				
Cantonment Small Cause Court ...	39 „	47 „	8 „	70 „
District Munsifs' Courts	34 „	32 „	52 „	53 „
Subordinate Judges' Courts... ...	58 „	58 „	91 „	94 „
District Courts	91 „	109 „	96 „	172 „

The average duration of ordinary suits diminished considerably in the Revenue Courts and increased in the Agency Courts. Contested small causes took much longer interval in all classes of Courts. The increase shown in the Cantonment Court of small causes is due to the disposal in the year of a suit that had been pending over three years on account of inability to serve process on the defendant. In the District Courts of Ganjam and Trichinopoly the increase was unduly large.

The average pendency both of contested and uncontested ordinary suits was large in the Subordinate Judge's Court at Palghat (358 and 498 days). It is attributable in some measure to the heavy file of that Court. It was also large in the case of contested suits on the Godavari side of the Ellore Court (544), and in the Courts of Madura (East) (495) and Cocanada (478).

The duration of contested ordinary suits was excessive in the District Court of North Arcot (778 days). The District Judge ascribes it to pressure of criminal work.

The figure was high for both contested and uncontested suits in the District Courts of Cuddapah (595 and 681), Vizagapatam (491 and 468) and Nellore (436 and 426). The Cuddapah and Nellore Judges explain that the disposal of some long pending suits has swollen the figure.

Appeal test.

60. The following statement shows how the work done in the regular mufassal Courts stood the test of appeal:—

		Revenue Courts.	Agency Courts.	District Munsifs' Courts.	Subordinate Judges' Courts.	District Courts.
Appealable decrees passed		6,238	393	50,343	728	262
Appeals preferred to District Courts		2,343	23	7,092	162	...
Appeals decided by do.		2,502	22	7,114	148	...
Decisions affirmed by do.		1,778	15	4,591	75	...
First appeals to High Court		...	...	...	92	139
Do. decided by do.		...	...	...	94	96
Decisions affirmed by do.		...	...	...	60	55
District Courts.	Percentage of appeals to appealable decrees	37·56	7·12	14·09	32·46	...
	Percentage of decisions affirmed	71·06	68·18	64·53	50·68	...
High Court.	Percentage of appeals to appealable decisions	...	...	...	40·17	53·05
	Percentage of decisions affirmed	...	...	...	63·83	57·29
Percentage of appealable decisions which were not interfered with (including those against which no appeals were preferred).		90·94	96·69	95·03	83·65	67·94

There was an increase in the percentage of appeals preferred against appealable decrees passed by District Courts. In case of all other Courts there was a decline in the figure and this is especially marked in Revenue Courts and Sub-Courts. It is also noticeable that a larger percentage of the decrees of the Revenue, Agency, and District Munsifs' Courts and of the District Courts was confirmed in appeal than

in the previous year. In District Courts the percentage of Sub-Courts' decrees confirmed on appeal was four less than in last year, while in the High Court it was seven more.

The percentages of appeals to appealable decrees passed by District Munsifs' Courts in the several Districts are as follows :— District Munsifs' Courts.

Canara (South)	...	22·69	Salem	...	12·83
Kistna	...	20·90	Chingleput	...	12·80
Malabar (North)	...	19·42	Madura	...	12·72
Godavari	...	18·70	Arcot (South)	...	11·27
Tanjore	...	18·58	Ganjam	...	11·24
Nellore	...	18·11	Coimbatore	...	10·64
Trichinopoly	...	17·12	Arcot (North)	...	8·93
Tinnevelly	...	14·30	Kurnool	...	7·10
Malabar (South)	...	14·47	Bellary	...	6·61
Vizagapatam	...	14·11	Cuddapah	...	6·12

The percentage of confirmation was high in Trichinopoly (80·73), Cuddapah (78·32), Kurnool (75·00), and Tinnevelly (72·94) and low in Salem (45·60) and North Arcot (46·60).

The proportion of confirmation by Subordinate Judges and District Judges respectively in cases of appeals from the decrees of District Munsifs was as follows :—

	Total decided.	Confirmed.	Modified, reversed, &c.	Percentage of confirmation.
By District Judges ...	4,463	2,849	1,614	63·84
„ Subordinate Judges.	2,651	1,742	909	65·71

The percentage of appeals from Subordinate Judges' decrees to District Courts was high in Calicut (80·00), Tanjore (60·00), Madura (West) (56·52), Palghat (54·55) and Madura (East) (54·29). The lowest percentages were shown by Cochin (5·56) and Ootacamand (3·89). Out of 8 decrees of the Subordinate Judge's Court of Kumbakonam which were contested in appeal before the District Court in the year, 7 were confirmed, and all the 4 Palghat Sub-Court's decrees appealed against were confirmed. The percentage of confirmation was lowest in Cochin (16·67). Subordinate Judges' Courts.

61. Appeals not dealt with on the merits being excluded, 66 per cent. (6,426 out of 9,736) as against 63·34 per cent. in 1892 resulted in confirmation of the decrees of the lower mufassal Courts and in 8·43 per cent. of the appeals tried the case was remanded for re-trial on the merits. Results compared with 1892.

Taking all Courts together, the percentage of confirmation on appeal was high in Trichinopoly (81·58), Cuddapah (78·62), Kurnool (75·00), Coimbatore (74·29), Kistna (73·73) and Tinnevelly (72·46), and low in Salem (41·79) and Chingleput (50·50).

(H).—Execution.

Number of applications for execution.

62. The statement in the margin shows the number of applications for execution of decrees received, disposed of and pending in the different classes of Courts. The institutions on the whole continued to increase, the increase in the year under report being due to larger institutions in the Cantonment Court of Small Causes and the District Munsifs' and Subordinate Judges' Courts. The number greatly declined in the Revenue Courts. The disposals exceeded the institutions, the excess being common to all classes of Courts except the Cantonment Court of Small Causes, and all classes of Courts contributed to the increase in disposals except the Agency and Revenue Courts. The decline in the Revenue Courts corresponds with the falling off in the institutions in the year. The number of pending cases decreased in all Courts except the Cantonment Small Cause Court.

	Received.	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Percentage of arrears to total for disposal.
Revenue Courts	397	657	466	191	29·07
Cantonment Small Cause Court...	111	121	108	13	10·74
Agency Courts	465	639	501	138	21·60
District Munsifs' Courts ...	155,881	174,215	156,449	17,796	10·21
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	15,441	17,498	15,827	1,659	9·49
District Courts	1,195	1,607	1,253	354	22·03
Total ...	173,490	194,755	174,604	20,151	10·35
Compare 1892 and 1891	162,569	182,843	162,147	20,696	11·32
	140,283	166,327	147,839	18,488	11·12

Method of disposal.

63. Of the 174,604 applications disposed of, 70,566 terminated by withdrawal or non-prosecution and by transfer; and the rest are distributed in the subjoined table according to their results in the several classes of Courts:—

	Satisfaction obtained		
	In full.	In part.	Infructuous.
Revenue Courts	410	2	37
Cantonment Small Cause Court ...	64	7	26
Agency Courts	156	75	44
District Munsifs' Courts... ...	32,393	19,050	42,445
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	2,798	1,341	4,448
District Courts	310	163	269
Total....	36,131	20,638	47,269
Compare 1892...	33,411	19,124	43,003

Infructuous applications were more numerous than in 1892, the increase being common to all Courts.

64. The following statement gives particulars of the mode of execution of decrees adopted in each class of Court in the year under review :— Mode of execution.

	Imprisonment awarded.	Property sold		Possession given.	Partition effected.	Specific performance enforced.
		Movable.	Immovable.			
Revenue Courts ...	...	1	14	59	...	3
Cantonment Small Cause Court...	1	6	...	...	...	...
Agency Courts... ...	....	50	1	8	2	3
District Munsifs' Courts	607	1,752	9,493	6,884	49	61
Subordinate Judges' Courts.	189	389	208	159	7	1
District Courts ...	5	23	66	40	1	1
Total...	802	2,221	9,782	7,150	59	68
Compare 1892...	702	2,051	8,913	7,062	52	62

In 11,495 cases the judgment-debtor or his property was arrested or attached and nothing more was done. In 184 cases the judgment-debtor's immovable property was dealt with under section 305, 322 or 326, C. C. P., while in 7,435 cases 8,507 judgment-debtors were arrested, 840 of them being imprisoned in 802 cases.

Of the number imprisoned, 264 were liable for Rupees 50 or less and the rest for larger amounts. The two classes of persons were detained in jail for 20 and 32 days respectively on an average. The number of persons imprisoned varied in different Districts, being highest in Madura (128), Coimbatore (110) and Tanjore (86) and least in Kistna (6), Kurnool (6), Ganjam (8) and Nellore (8).

65. Details of the amounts realized in execution of decrees in the year are shown below :— Amount realized.

	1892.	1893.
	Rs.	Rs.
Revenue Courts	28,679	7,759
Cantonment Small Cause Court ...	2,199	1,833
Agency Courts	14,086	14,409
District Munsifs' Courts ...	30,97,157	31,97,340
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	8,49,288	9,53,710
District Courts	3,85,294	4,13,372
Total ...	43,76,653	45,88,423

66. The average pendency of the applications for execution, which were disposed of, is compared with 1892 in the following table :— Average duration of applications.

	1892.	1893.
Revenue Courts	301 days.	159 days.
Cantonment Small Cause Court	15 „	28 „
Agency Courts	93 „	94 „
District Munsifs' Courts	47 „	47 „
Subordinate Judges' Courts	46 „	49 „
District Courts	110 „	114 „

The fluctuations in the institutions and disposals in the Cantonment Court of Small Causes and the Revenue Courts as compared with the previous year mostly account for the rise and fall in the average duration of execution applications in those Courts.

(iii).—Insolvency.

Number of applications.

67. The following statement shows the number of applications for declaration of insolvency filed, determined and pending in the year:—

	Instituted.	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
District Munsifs' Courts ...	326	383	287	96
Subordinate Judges' Courts.	83	114	99	15
District Courts ...	5	8	4	4
Total...	414	505	390	115
Compare 1892.	369	463	381	82

As in 1892 there was no case under section 344, Civil Procedure Code, which empowers a decree-holder to make an application to have the judgment-debtor declared an insolvent.

Method of disposal.

68. Of the applications disposed of, 175 were either withdrawn or not prosecuted and 97 only were granted, receivers being appointed in 13. The remaining 118 applications were rejected, in 8 of them a sentence of imprisonment being passed under section 359, Civil Procedure Code. In one case, besides, the applicant was sent to a Magistrate to be dealt with under that section. Proceedings were finally closed in the case of 3 estates of insolvents as against 19 in 1892. Rupees 134 were realized in the year as against Rupees 1,712 in 1892, and Rupees 132 were disbursed.

Duration of applications.

The improvement in the average duration of the applications noticed last year continued and the average fell from 95 days in 1892 to 89 in 1893.

(iv).—Miscellaneous cases.

Number of applications received.

69. The number of original applications other than those relating to execution or insolvency filed in 1892 and 1893 is given below:—

	1892.	1893.
Revenue Courts	7,380	11,057
Cantonment Small Cause Court ...	71	92
Agency Courts	671	360
District Munsifs' Courts	255,982	260,746
Subordinate Judges' Courts	22,383	25,463
District Courts	15,718	14,554
Total...	302,210	312,272

The applications increased in all classes of Courts except in the Agency and the District Courts.

70. The number of applications for disposal, disposed of and pending is as follows :— Number disposed of.

	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
Revenue Courts	11,324	10,400	924
Cantonment Small Cause Court...	122	96	26
Agency Courts	387	365	22
District Munsifs' Courts ...	266,000	260,987	5,013
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	26,331	25,682	649
District Courts	15,948	14,944	1,004
Total...	320,112	312,474	7,638
Compare 1892...	308,439	300,381	8,058

The disposals exceeded the institutions in all Courts except the Revenue Courts.

B.—Appellate Jurisdiction.

71. Including cases that were pending at the beginning of the year and those re-admitted, and excluding cases transferred, the total number of appeals from decrees and orders for disposal, disposed of and pending in 1893 in the regular mufassal Courts is shown in the following table, which shows also the results for the two preceding years:— Number of appeals disposed of.

		For disposal.			Disposed of.			Pending.			Comparison for three years.
		1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	
From decrees.	Agency Courts ...	58	44	32	48	42	23	10	2	9	
	Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	3,467	3,932	3,582	2,565	2,493	2,801	902	1,439	781	
	District Courts ...	10,212	11,430	12,688	6,275	6,364	7,570	3,937	5,066	5,118	
	Total...	13,737	15,406	16,302	8,888	8,899	10,394	4,849	6,507	5,908	
From orders.	Agency Courts ...	4	5	4	3	4	4	1	1	...	
	Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	16	18	42	10	13	34	6	5	8	
	District Courts ...	784	792	535	675	650	447	109	142	88	
	Total...	804	815	581	688	667	485	116	148	96	

The total number of appeals from decrees for disposal increased, but both District Judges and Subordinate Judges disposed of a larger number than in the previous year. The arrears in the Subordinate Judges' Courts were reduced by nearly one half. The number of appeals against orders declined considerably.

In the Subordinate Judges' Courts, the largest number of appeals was disposed of in Vizagapatam (383), Calicut (352), Mangalore (332), Cocanada (289) and Palghat (256). The District Courts which show high figures are Kistna (2,482), North Malabar (558), Tanjore (475), Nellore (451) and South Arcot (397). 1,921 of the appeals disposed of in the Kistna District Court were rent appeals.

The average disposals per Subordinate Court and District Court of appeals from decrees were 189 and 378, an increase of 11 and 60 cases respectively as compared with 1892.

Method of disposal of appeals from decrees. Agency Courts.

72. Of the 23 appeals disposed of in the Agency Courts, 20 were contested. The decrees of the Lower Courts were confirmed in 13 cases; in one case the decree was modified, and in one, reversed, and in the remaining 5 cases suits were remanded for re-trial.

Subordinate Judges' and District Courts.

Of the 10,371 appeals tried in the Subordinate Judges' and District Courts, 599 were disposed of without trial, and the remaining 9,772 appeals resulted as follows:—

	Without contest.	After contest.	On oath or arbitration.
Confirmed ...	1,182	5,244	21
Varied ...	72	1,040	9
Reversed ...	96	1,281	6
Remanded (sec. 562) ...	29	792	...
Total ..	1,379	8,357	36

Of the 1,182 appeals in which the original decrees were confirmed without contest, 985 or nearly 83 per cent. were dealt with under the provisions of section 551, Civil Procedure Code. This summary procedure was most freely adopted in the Districts of Kistna (612) and South Arcot (102).

Method of disposal of appeals from orders.

73. Of the 481 appeals from orders decided in 1893 by Subordinate and District Judges, 40 were disposed of without trial, and the results of the rest are given below:—

	Without contest.	After contest.
Confirmed ...	59	231
Varied ...	1	17
Reversed ...	13	76
Remanded ...	2	42
Total ...	75	366

620 objections under section 561, Civil Procedure Code, were also disposed of in the year, as against 587 in 1892.

Quality of work done. Duration test.

74. Tested by the average duration of appeals, the quality of appellate work done in the mufassal Courts as compared with the previous year was as follows:—

		Appeals from decrees. Contested.	Uncontested.
Agency Courts	1892 ...	74 days.	60 days.
	1893 ...	88 ,,	40 ,,
Subordinate Judges' Courts ...	1892 ...	163 ,,	136 ,,
	1893 ...	173 ,,	178 ,,
District Courts	1892 ...	183 ,,	222 ,,
	1893 ...	230 ,,	197 ,,

There was an increase in the average duration of appeals in all classes of Courts except in uncontested appeals in Agency Courts and District Courts. The duration of uncontested appeals was great (478 days) in the Subordinate Judge's Court of Kumbakonam, and both contested and uncontested appeals show a high average duration in the District Courts of North Arcot (591 and 742 days) and Trichinopoly (574 and 531 days).

The results of second appeals are shewn below :— Appeal test.

	Appeals from decrees.			
	Subordinate Judges' Courts.		District Courts.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Number of appeals decided	2,342	2,651	5,936	7,121
Number of second appeals preferred.	371	328	1,388	1,528
Do. do. decided	494	592	1,107	1,367
Do. do. confirmed ...	384	308	697	912
Percentage of second appeals to appellate decrees.	15·84	12·37	23·39	21·46
Percentage of confirmation	77·73	78·57	62·96	66·72

The proportion of second appeals to appellate decrees decreased in both classes of Courts. The percentage of confirmation of decrees shows an improvement over 1892 by nearly 1 per cent. in Subordinate Judges' Courts and 4 per cent. in District Courts.

C.—Business of all kinds.

76. The following statement exhibits in one view the work of all kinds done by the three principal classes of regular mufassal Courts in the past two years :— Summary.

		Suits.		Appeals.		Petitions.			Cases under Act X of 1870.	Criminal. Sessions trials.	Criminal. Appeals and Revision Cases.
		Ordinary.	Small Causes.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Execution.	Insolvency.	Miscellaneous.			
District Munsifs ...	1892 ..	71,812	105,115	...	...	145,025	300	254,934	...	...	...
	1893...	76,000	112,750	...	...	156,449	287	260,987	...	...	...
Subordinate Judges	1892...	772	14,382	2,493	13	14,343	75	22,227	1	...	...
	1893...	970	17,014	2,801	34	15,827	99	25,682	...	...	...
District Judges ...	1892 ..	388	309	6,364	650	1,170	6	15,250	36	1,159	1,377
	1893...	404	217	7,570	447	1,253	4	14,944	5	1,090	1,547

The proportion of appeals against decrees in contested cases which resulted in confirmation of the decrees appealed against was creditable in the case of the District Munsifs of Srirangam (95 per cent.), Pattukotai (90), Mannargudi (89), Madanapalle (86), Ambasamudram (84), Vizagapatam (83), Markapur (83), Kulittalai (82), Srivaikuntam (82), Peddapuram (81), Udumalpet (81) and Satur (81). The average duration of contested ordinary suits was least in the District Munsifs' Courts of Berhampore (50 days), Aska (54), Badagara (57), Kanigiri (63), Shernad (65), Chidambaram (65), Chodavaram (66), Villupuram (67) and Tirupatur (67). District Munsifs' Courts.

The number of cases decided *ex-parte* was highest in the District Munsifs' Courts of Bellary (700), Gooty (434), Udumalpet (393), Nandyal (393), Narasaraopet (382) and Tirupatur (375).

Subordinate Judges' Courts.

The largest number of contested cases (original suits and appeals) was disposed of in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in Vizagapatam (42 O. S. and 347 A. S.), Mangalore (32 O. S. and 306 A. S.), Calicut (30 O. S. and 317 A. S.), Madura (East) (58 O. S. and 161 A. S.), Tinnevelly (52 O. S. and 83 A. S.), Cocanada (38 O. S. and 265 A. S.) and Madura (West) (37 O. S. and 133 A. S.). The Subordinate Judge of Nilgiris disposed of 66 contested ordinary suits, the same number as in 1892.

District Courts.

The disposals in the District Courts were large in Kistna (18 O. S. and 1,808 A. S.), Chingleput (24 O. S. and 303 A. S.), Vizagapatam (25 O. S. and 243 A. S.) and Nellore (16 O. S. and 401 A. S.).

3.—*Presidency Court of Small Causes.*

(1).—Suits.

Number disposed of.

76. The number of suits for disposal and disposed of in the Presidency Court of Small Causes during the years 1891-93 and the number pending at the close of each year are shown below :—

	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1891	27,161	25,055	2,106
1892	27,682	24,067	3,615
1893	26,867	24,969	1,898

While the institutions in the year greatly declined as compared with the previous year, the disposals showed an increase of 902 suits. Arrears decreased nearly one half, and the number of suits pending over three months also fell from 390 in 1892 to 307 in 1893. The number of suits disposed of in the year includes 331 applications for possession of real property.

Method of disposal.

77. The suits decided in 1893 were disposed of in the following manner :—

		Number.		Percentage.
Without trial			2,285	9·15
Without contest ...	Compromised ...	5,986		
	Confessed ...	4,873		
	Decreed *ex-parte* ...	9,194		
	Dismissed ,, ...	126		
			20,179	80·82
After contest ...	Decreed for Plaintiff...	1,797		
	,, for Defendant.	541		
			2,338	9·36
By oath or arbitration			167	0·67
Total			24,969	100·00

There was a considerable increase in the number of suits decided after contest as compared with the previous two years.

The average duration of suits disposed of is given below for three years :— Average duration.

	Contested.	Uncontested.
1891	55 days.	31 days.
1892	68 „	39 „
1893	82 „	36 „

The figure given for contested suits shows a great increase, but the Chief Judge of the Court reports that owing to a faulty system of tabulation which has only recently been discovered and corrected, these statistics for this and the preceding years are far from trustworthy and form therefore an uncertain basis for comparison.

(ii).—Execution.

78. There were 16,643 execution applications for disposal in 1893 as against 15,261 in 1892. Of these, 899 were withdrawn or transferred during the year, and 12,286 applications were disposed of on the merits as shown below :— Number of applications disposed of.

		Method of disposal.
Satisfaction obtained in full in	4,782	
Do do in part in	300	
Execution wholly infructuous in	7,204	
Total...	12,286	

In execution of decrees in this Court during the year, judgment-debtors were arrested but not sent to jail in 459 cases and were actually imprisoned in 487 cases. Movables were sold in 349 cases and were released after attachment in 584. Possession of immovable property was given in 44 cases. Of the judgment-debtors imprisoned in the year, 257 were liable for sums not exceeding Rupees 50 and were confined in jail for 9 days on the average as against 8 days in the previous year. The remaining 230 persons were liable for a judgment-debt exceeding Rupees 50 and were imprisoned for an average term of 18 days as compared with 16 days in 1892. Mode of execution.

The amount realized by the Court in execution proceedings in the year was Rupees 2,04,989 as against Rupees 1,92,424 in the preceding year. Amount realized.

The average pendency of an application was 42 days as in 1892. Average duration.

3,458 execution applications remained pending at the end of the year. Of these, 762 were of more than three months' duration, all of them being cases in which salaries were under attachment. Arrears.

(iii).—Miscellaneous.

79. There were 4,985 applications for disposal, of which 4,858 were disposed of. Number of applications disposed of.

The average duration of contested and uncontested applications was 12 days and 3 days respectively. 127 applications were pending at the close of the year. Average duration and arrears.

4.—*The City Civil Court.*

(i).—Suits.

Number of suits disposed of.

80. Including 148 suits pending at the beginning of the year, 10 transferred from the High Court, Original Side, and 8 re-admitted, the total number of suits for disposal was 541; out of which 333 were disposed of as shown below, leaving 208 pending at the end of the year;—

Method of disposal.

Without trial	... ...	...	50
Without contest.	Compromised	...	32
	Decreed on confession ..	...	33
	Decreed *ex-parte* ...	. .	54
	Dismissed ,, ...	...	20
After contest ...	Decreed for Plaintiff ...	...	98
	Do. Defendant ...	...	46
	Total...	.:.	333

Average duration.

The average duration of contested and uncontested suits was 146 and 75 days, respectively.

Quality of work done. Appeal test.

The quality of work done in the City Court as tested by the result of appeals is shown below:—

Number of appealable decrees passed	...	...	...	218
Number appealed against ...	...	...	...	9
Appeals decided ...	...	...	...	8
Decrees affirmed ...	...	...	...	2
„ varied ..	...	....	...	1
Percentage of appeals ...	...	. .	...	4·13
„ „ confirmation	...	...	...	66·66

(ii).—Execution Applications.

Number of applications for execution

81. The number of applications for execution of decrees for disposal, disposed of and pending were 115, 50 and 65, respectively. Of the 50 applications disposed of, satisfaction was obtained in full in 34 and in part in 2, and the remaining 14 applications were infructuous.

Coercive measures.

The coercive measures adopted in execution were the imprisonment of judgment-debtor in one out of 12 cases in which arrests were made and the sale of immovables in 4 cases. Possession of immovables was given in 8 cases. Attachment of immovable property was made in 4 cases and of movable property in 8, but no further steps were taken in these 12 cases. Rupees 9,785 were realized in execution of decrees in the year.

Average duration.

The average pendency of an execution application in this Court was 102 days.

(iii).—Miscellaneous Applications.

Number of applications received and disposed of.

82. There were 446 applications for disposal, of which 18 were transferred, 382 were disposed of and 46 were pending at the end of the year.

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* In 83 out of 131 cases transferred from the High Court to the City Court in December 1892, the records were received before the close of that year, but in the remaining cases they were not received till the early part of 1893.

5.—*High Court.*

A. Original Side.

(1).—Suits.

83. Including 342 suits pending at the beginning of the year and those re-admitted and received by transfer, and excluding 10 suits transferred to the City Civil Court during the year, there were 584 suits for trial; of which 253 were disposed of, leaving 331 pending at the close of the year. Number disposed of.

The following statement gives the figures for the last five years:— Comparison for five years.

	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1889	632	348	284
1890	670	309	361
1891	775	313	462
1892	759	417	342
1893	584	253	331

The reduction in the strength of the Court is the cause of the decline in the number of suits disposed of. It is to be noted however that the number tried exceeded the number (242) instituted.

There was a slight reduction in the number of pending suits, but suits of more than one year's duration increased from 141 in 1892 to 161 in 1893.

84. The mode of determination of the 253 suits decided is shown in the following table:— Method of disposal.

	Number.		Percentage.
Plaints rejected	2		
Dismissed for default, &c... ...	12		
Withdrawn	35		
	—	49	19·37
Compromised	5		
Decreed on confession	26		
„ *ex-parte*	67		
Dismissed „	7		
	—	105	41·50
Decreed after contest	63		
Dismissed „	36		
	—	99	39·13
		253	100·00

Of the suits disposed of, 3 were summary suits on negotiable instruments.

Excluding 12 suits which do not admit of valuation, there were 51 suits in which a money decree was given for plaintiff after contest. In 20 of these, the sum decreed exceeded Rupees 5,000. In the remaining 31 cases, the decree was for a sum less than that figure.

Comparison for five years.

85. The number of suits disposed of in each of the last five years is given below :—

	Without trial.	Without contest.	After contest.
1889	90	92	166
1890	69	98	142
1891	61	86	166
1892	100	139	178
1893	49	105	99

Duration of suits.

86. The average duration of suits during the last five years was as follows :—

	Contested.	Uncontested.
1889	285	155
1890	398	164
1891	529	145
1892	567	227
1893	590	292

The explanation of the high averages is the same as was given last year, namely that a considerable number of cases that had been long pending, chiefly because of the difficulty in disposing of references to take accounts, were determined in the year. At the same time too, in consequence of the establishment of the City Court, there were fewer simple cases, such as naturally reduce the average, before the High Court. It will be observed that the number of pending references has been reduced from 23 to 15.

Results in appeal.

87. The following statement shows the results of appeals to a Bench of two Judges from decrees passed on the Original Side :—

	1892.	1893.
Number of appealable decrees passed ...	289	173
„ appealed against	41	43
Appeals decided	30	50
Decrees affirmed	18	32
„ reversed, varied or remanded ...	12	18
Percentage of appeals	14·18	24·86
„ of confirmation	60·00	64·00

The proportion of appeals to appealable decrees rose by more than 10 per cent. as compared with 1892, while the percentage of confirmation was better than in the year before. The increase in the percentage of appeals may be regarded as a natural result of the diversion of a large number of the smaller suits to the City Court.

88. During the year the Court ordered references to a Judge in Chambers in 5 cases. Including those pending from 1892, there were 28 references for disposal. 13 of these were disposed of by a single Judge in Chambers and 15 were pending at the close of the year. This work occupied one Judge for 31 days. References to Chambers.

(ii).—Execution.

89. There were 514 applications for disposal, of which 33 were withdrawn or transferred, 115 were disposed of and 366 were pending at the end of the year. In 285 of the pending cases, property was attached at the request of the parties, and no further steps were taken. Number of applications disposed of.

90. The 115 applications disposed of resulted as follows:— Method of disposal.

Satisfaction obtained through Court in full in	47
Do. do. do. in part in	5
Do. do. do. out of Court in	42
Wholly infructuous	21
Total...	115

In 63 of the 115 applications, the following coercive measures were adopted:— Coercive measures.

Judgment-debtors imprisoned in	7
Do. do. arrested, but released in	21
Possession of immovables given in	22
Movables attached, but released in	3
Immovables do. do. do.	5
Do. sold in	3
Movables do.	2
Total...	63

(iii).—Insolvency.

91. Including 85 applications for the benefit of the Act pending at the beginning of the year, there were 318 for disposal. The number disposed of was 196, 167 being granted and 29 dismissed; and the remaining 122 applications were pending at the end of the year. In 102 of the petitions disposed of, oppositions were filed by 190 creditors. The number of insolvents concerned in the cases decided was 225: 194 of these obtained discharge, and 31 were unsuccessful. No person was committed to prison in the year. The insolvents who filed petitions are classified below according to their calling:— Number of cases disposed of.

Government servants	19
Do. pensioners &c.	13
Employés of private individuals or Companies	121
Traders	65
Unemployed	57
Total...	275

Average duration of appeals.

96. The average duration of appeals decided was as follows:—

		Contested.		Uncontested.	
		1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
From decrees...	First appeals.	440 days.	435 days.	669 days.	299 days.
	Second „ ...	407 „	394 „	269 „	329 „
From orders ...	First „ ...	406 „	445 „	...	...
	Second „ ...	418 „	407 „	...	...

The average duration of first appeals and of contested second appeals from decrees diminished in the year and the increase in the case of uncontested second appeals from decrees and of first appeals from orders was due to the disposal in the year of some cases pending from previous years.

(ii).—Reference and Revision.

Civil Revision Petitions. Number.

97. Under section 622 of the Civil Procedure Code and section 25 of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 942 petitions were received in the year as against 751 in 1892; 774 of these were for revision of the proceedings of Courts in small causes.

Description.

75	were for revision of	proceedings of	District Judges.
185	„	„	Subordinate Judges.
703	„	„	District Munsifs.
4	„	„	Presidency Court of Small Causes.
28	„	„	Revenue Courts.
1	„	„	City Civil Court.
1	„	„	Village Munsifs' Courts.
Total...942			

Applications for revision of proceedings of District Munsifs' Courts were more numerous than in the preceding year.

Disposal.

98. Including 631 cases pending from 1892 there were 1,573 for disposal, of which 703 as against 549 were determined, 182 being disposed of without trial.

Results.

The following statement gives particulars of the results of these applications arranged according to classes of Courts from which they were preferred:—

	Cases decided.	Confirmed.	Reversed or varied.	Fresh trial ordered.
District Judges	49	39	5	5
Subordinate Judges	127	60	15	52
District Munsifs	316	260	16	40
Others	29	27	1	1
Total ...	521	386	37	98

99. There were 870 petitions pending disposal at the end of the year, 781 being over three months old. Of these 32 were cases remitted for findings on issues, &c. Arrears.

100. The average duration of the petitions disposed of was 438 days in contested and 434 days in uncontested cases as against 385 and 160, respectively, in the previous year; the rise in the average for uncontested cases was due to the disposal of certain batches of connected petitions filed in the early part of 1892. Average duration.

101. The following references also were received and disposed of during the year:— Proceedings in references.

	Received.	Disposed of.	Pending.
Under section 617, Civil Procedure Code.	132	4	130
„ 646 B, „ „ ...	1	....	1
„ Act I of 1879 (General Stamp) ...	1	1	...
„ „ IV of 1869 (Divorce) ...	2	1	1
„ „ XVIII of 1879 (Legal Practitioners).	2	4	...
„ „ VII of 1870 (Court Fees) ...	1	...	1

125 of the references under section 617, Civil Procedure Code, received in the year relate to a batch of small causes on the file of the District Munsif's Court of Gudivada in the Kistna District.

(iii).—Miscellaneous.

102. The number of miscellaneous applications received was 1,264 as against 1,209 in 1892. Including those pending at the beginning of the year, there were 1,454 applications for disposal, of which 1,252 were disposed of and 202 were pending at the close the year. Number of cases.

103. During the year 14 applications were received for leave to appeal to the Privy Council. Including 10 pending from 1892, there were 24 applications for disposal, of which 21 were disposed of. Certificates were issued in 14 cases, while in the remaining seven, leave to appeal was not granted. Appeals to the Privy Council.

The annexed statement shows the number of appeals to the Privy Council actually presented and the results in the cases disposed of:—

Pending from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.	Disposed of.						Pending.	
			Dismissed for default, withdrawn, compromised, &c.	Confirmed.	Reversed.	Varied.	Remanded.	Total.	Before the Privy Council.	In the High Court under preparation.
14	14	28	2	1	...	1	...	4	6	18

C. Business of all kinds.

104. The following statement shows in one view particulars of the various classes of work done by the High Court on both its Original and Appellate Sides in 1893, as compared with the work done in each of the five previous years :—

	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
ORIGINAL SIDE.						
Civil.						
Suits	454	348	309	318	417	253
References to Chambers	15	23	17	27	28	13
Execution petitions	93	104	215	127	106	115
Insolvency cases	167	152	150	143	129	196
Miscellaneous cases	1,700	1,632	1,754	1,544	3,399	2,535
Criminal.						
Sessions Cases	46	33	51	64	65	46
APPELLATE SIDE.						
Civil.						
First appeals from decrees ...	251	297	273	264	252	259
Second „ „ ...	1,519	1,781	1,548	1,601	1,816	1,953
First „ from orders	131	106	101	108	167	134
Second „ „ ...	30	25	6	3	3	4
Revision petitions ...	324	310	355	418	549	703
References and Miscellaneous cases	1,481	1,237	1,173	1,342	1,274	1,262
Criminal.						
Referred trials	62	60	60	59	57	59
Appeals	530	503	514	502	594	603
Revision cases	747	625	635	663	717	686
Miscellaneous cases.	141	146	145	143	152	167

Recapitulation of chief features of business done by Civil Courts in 1893.

105. To recapitulate ; the salient features in the work done by Civil Courts in 1893 were :—

1. An increase in the aggregate and the average number of suits disposed of by Village Munsifs and a decrease of arrears;

2. A larger outturn of ordinary and small cause work than in 1892 in all classes of Courts in the mufassal except in case of ordinary suits in Revenue Courts and small causes in District Courts accompanied by a decrease of arrears in all classes of Courts except in case of ordinary suits in Revenue Courts and small causes in the District and Subordinate Judges' Courts ;

3. An increase in the number of appeals from decrees disposed of in the Appellate Courts in the mufassal ;

4. A slight increase in the number of suits disposed of by the Presidency Court of Small Causes accompanied by a considerable reduction of arrears;

5. A large number of ordinary suits disposed of in the City Court; and

6. A decline in the disposals of civil suits owing to the discontinuance of the additional fifth Puisne Judge accompanied by an increase in the total appellate work done in the High Court.

V —Financial.

106. There was a net surplus of Rupees 14,54,448 in the Civil Courts in 1893 as against Rupees 14,10,746 in 1892. The surplus under the Imperial and Provincial Funds was Rupees 9,42,541, under the Process Fund, Rupees 4,36,363 ; and under the Copyist Fund, Rupees 75,544, as against Rupees 9,69,576, Rupees 3,66,105 and Rupees 75,065, respectively. Financial results compared with 1892.

107. All the Districts contributed to the surplus under each of the funds. Financial results in different Districts.

108. Suits filed in Village and Revenue Courts being excepted, the average cost per suit was as given below:— Average revenue per suit.

Total number of suits and appeals instituted		2,37,142
Total receipts (excluding probate and administration duty)	Rupees...	40,19,889
Average cost per suit was	Rupees ...	16·95

VI.—Miscellaneous.

109. In the course of the year, 6 Advocates, 30 Vakils and 2 Attorneys were enrolled in the High Court, and fees amounting to Rupees 17,500 were levied under the Stamp Act and Rupees 370 under the Court Fees Act. Practitioners in the High Court.

110. The annual Pleadership Examination was fixed to be held from 6th to 10th February 1893. In course of the examination certain frauds in connection with the question papers were discovered and under sanction of Government a re-examination was held from 22nd to 26th May 1893. Pleadership Examination.

111. 806 candidates were admitted to the examination originally held. 753 appeared and 256 candidates reached the prescribed standard of qualification. These alone were permitted to appear for the re-examination but 127 candidates actually appeared. The final result was that 7 passed in the First Grade and 113 in the Second Grade. Number admitted and results.

112. In accordance with the provisions of sections 4 and 14 of the rules framed by the High Court, under date the 30th April 1885, permission was granted to eight Articled Clerks to appear for the examination to qualify for admission as Attorneys. None of them was found qualified. Articled Clerks.

113. The receipts from examination fees including Rupees 8,236-11-6, the amount reserved in the previous year, were Rupees 36,446-11-6, of which a sum of Rupees 20,435-5-5 was reserved, the balance Rupees 16,011-6-1 having been expended under G. O., dated 12th July 1893, No. 1419, Judicial. Receipts and charges.

114. Certificates were issued by the High Court during the year to 128 Pleaders, 34 First Grade and 94 Second Grade. The stamp fees and the admission fees realized thereon amounted to Rupees 1,517½ and Rupees 694, respectively. Besides this, 2,156 Pleadership Certificates were renewed during the year, 549 First Grade and 1,607 Second Grade. The stamp fees collected amounted to Rupees 37,501, Rupees 13,650 being realized from First Grade and Rupees 23,851 from Second Grade Pleaders. Pleadership certificates. New issues and receipts. Renewals and receipts.

Total receipts.

115. The total receipts from stamps and admission fees amounted to Rupees 39,712-8-0.

Service books.

116. The service books of the employés in the several Courts were correctly maintained and verified.

Rules.

117. The principal matters in respect of which the High Court made rules during the year were as follows :—

1. The forms of calendar statement of cases tried and of judgments in use in the Courts of Subordinate Magistrates were recast in more convenient shape.

2. To prevent the evasion of succession duties by the undervaluation of estates governed by the Indian Succession Act or the Probate and Administration Act, the duty was imposed on the Courts to give notice to the local Government Pleader of all applications under those Acts.

3. Rules were prescribed for the inspection of the records of Criminal Courts by Police Officers.

Records.

118. Considerable progress has been made in the destruction of useless records in all the Districts, especially in the Districts of South Arcot, Bellary, Coimbatore, Ganjam, Godavari, Malabar (North and South), Salem and Tanjore. In Vizagapatam, the work was completed up to the end of 1892.

Libraries.

119. The Court and Bar Libraries are reported to be in good order. In Nellore, books of the value of Rs. 150 have been bought for the use of the Bar of the District Court. In Madura, additions were made to the Library to the value of Rs. 480.

Securities.

120. The securities furnished were examined in all cases and found to be sufficient.

Inspection of subordinate Courts.

121. The District Judges of Bellary, Godavari and Trichinopoly were not able to inspect any of the District Munsifs' Courts owing to the pressure of work at headquarters. The District Judges of North Arcot and Ganjam inspected only one Court in their Districts. The District Judges of Arcot (South), Canara (South), Coimbatore, Cuddapah, Kistna, Madura, Nellore, Tanjore, Tinnevelly and Vizagapatam inspected a few of the Courts subordinate to them. The District Judges of Chingleput, Malabar (North and South) and Salem alone inspected all the Munsifs' Courts in their Districts. The Small Cause Court at St. Thomas' Mount was inspected by the District Judge of Chingleput for the first time.

Inventories.

122. The instructions relating to the maintenance of an inventory of valuable stock have been carried out in all the Courts of North Arcot, Chingleput, Kistna, North Malabar, South Malabar, Nellore and Tanjore (G. O., dated 18th September 1893, No. 920, Financial). The Courts in the other Districts had not in their possession any such stores and movable property as should be included in these inventories.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,
APPELLATE SIDE,
MADRAS, *14th August* 1894.

H. W. FOSTER,
Registrar.

APPENDIX:

I.—Imperial Statements.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1—(Civil and Criminal).

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Madras on the last day of the year 1893, with the cost of Tribunals.

PROVINCE OF MADRAS.		Area (in square miles.)	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Court, but superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total Number of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction.					Total Number of Cases decided.				Total Receipts of the Courts.	Total Charges of the Courts.	REMARKS.		
							Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief District Courts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Subordinate Courts.	Original.		Appeal.						
												Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.					
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
Territory subject to the High Court.	Civil ...	141,189	35,630,440	...	21	114	5	...	...	20	130	234,114	497,946	12,606	536	54,03,249	47,30,562	Grades of Judicial Officers.	Europeans.	Natives.
	Criminal...				22	337				21	733	266,456	4,789	9,126	...			Officers exercising both original and appellate jurisdiction. — High Court Judges...	4	1
	Revenue ...				21	80				21	83	7,791	10,366	...	...			District Judges ...	19	1
Territory not subject to the High Court.	Civil ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Additional Judges ...	...	...
	Criminal...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Subordinate Judges...	7	15
	Revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Officers exercising original jurisdiction only. — Judge of the City Civil Court ...	...	1
																		Judges of the Presidency Small Cause Court ...	1	2
																		Do. Cantonment do.	1	...
	Total...	141,189	35,630,440	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Munsifs...	...	114

N. B.—This statement does not exhibit Village Munsifs.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1—(Civil & Criminal)—Supplement.

Statement showing the number of European and Native Judicial Officers of each Grade exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Madras for the year 1893.

TRIBUNALS.	Original Powers.			Appeal Powers.			Grand Total.			REMARKS.
	European.	Native (including Eurasian).	Total.	European.	Native (including Eurasian).	Total.	European.	Native (including Eurasian).	Total.	
1	2			3			4			5
High Court Judges	4	1	5	4	1	5	4	1	5	
City Civil Court Judge	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	
Presidency Small Cause Judges	1	2	3	...	...	...	1	2	3	
District and Sessions Judges	19	1	20	19	1	20	19	1	20	
Subordinate Judges	1	15	16	1	15	16	1	15	16	
District Munsifs	...	114	114	...	...	...	...	114	114	
Presidency Magistrates	1	3	4	...	...	...	1	3	4	
Collectors and District Magistrates	21	...	21	21	...	21	21	...	21 (a)	(a) 3 of these had also the powers of a District and Sessions Judge and 1 had those of an Additional Sessions Judge.
Sub-Divisional Officers and Magistrates ...	49	53	102	40	47	87	49	53	102 (b)	(b) Of these, 1 Deputy Collector exercised the powers of a Sub-Judge and 1 Head Assistant Collector and 1 Deputy Collector exercised the powers of a District Munsif.
Cantonment Magistrates	3	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	3 (c)	(c) 1 of these exercised the powers of a Small Cause Judge.
Special Magistrates	5	43	48	...	...	...	5	43	48	
Other paid Magistrates	...	446	446	...	...	...	...	446	446 (d)	(d) Of these, 19 exercised the powers of a District Munsif.
Benches of Magistrates	1	53	54	...	...	...	1	53	54 (e)	(e) 4 of these were composed of both Europeans and Natives.
Total ...	105	732	837	85	64	149	105	732	837	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 7—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Province of Madras in the year 1893.

CLASS OF TRIBUNALS.	Suits for money or moveable property.	SUITS UNDER THE RENT LAW.					TITLE AND OTHER SUITS.									REMARKS.
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For penalties or damages or compensation for wrongful act on the part of landlord or tenant.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under Rent Law.	Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial suits.	Testamentary suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																
I.—CIVIL COURTS.																
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Village Courts	61,473	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61,473	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	153,205	...	...	...	...	...	18,509	1,583	38	23,808	50	108	21	3,542	200,864	
Small Cause Courts (at the Cantonments)	173	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	173	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	392	...	...	...	...	...	79	7	3	46	13	7	8	166	721	
Total...	215,243	...	...	...	...	...	18,588	1,590	41	23,854	63	115	29	3,708	263,231	
II.—REVENUE COURTS.																
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other Subordinate Courts ...	...	898	2,880	82	42	4,360	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,262	
District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	...	898	2,880	82	42	4,360	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,262	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																
Presidency Small Cause Court ...	22,683	...	...	...	...	...	302	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,985	
The City Civil Court	26	30	...	2	...	...	99	13	1	156	1	...	...	52	380	
Superior Courts	109	...	...	...	1	...	5	6	...	33	2	4	15	68	242	
Total...	22,818	30	...	2	1	...	406	19	1	188	3	4	15	120	23,607	
Grand Total...	238,061	928	2,880	84	43	4,360	18,994	1,609	42	24,042	66	119	44	3,828	295,100	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 8—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and value of Suits instituted in the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Province of Madras in the year 1893.

VALUE OF SUITS.	NUMBER OF SUITS INSTITUTED IN THE DIFFERENT COURTS.										Total value of suits.	REMARKS.
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Ditto Rs. 20.	Ditto Rs. 50.	Ditto Rs. 100.	Ditto Rs. 500.	Ditto Rs. 1,000.	Ditto Rs. 5,000.	Ditto Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.												
I.—CIVIL COURTS.												
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Village Courts	39,911	21,434	98	17	13	...	...	...	...	...	5,12,810	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	25,554	32,160	62,054	36,010	37,751	4,131	2,310	166	102	626	263,21,268	
Small Cause Courts (at the Cantonments)	24	23	62	33	31	...	...	...	...	...	10,885	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	7	...	1	49	252	11	179	63	54	105	90,27,549	
Total...	65,496	53,617	62,215	36,109	38,047	4,142	2,489	229	156	731	359,02,512	
II.—REVENUE COURTS.												
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other Subordinate Courts	2,676	1,522	1,836	1,043	792	50	15	...	2	326	4,06,654	
District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	2,676	1,522	1,836	1,043	792	50	15	...	2	326	4,06,654	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.												
Presidency Small Cause Court	8,762	4,299	4,913	2,291	2,272	301	147	...	...	...	13,15,775	
The City Civil Court	...	13	11	38	144	81	74	...	...	19	2,40,222	
Superior Courts	...	...	...	...	2	3	109	65	51	12	30,69,550	
Total...	8,762	4,312	4,924	2,329	2,418	385	330	65	51	31	46,25,547	
Grand Total...	76,934	59,451	68,975	39,481	41,257	4,577	2,834	294	209	1,088	409,34,713	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 9—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of Civil and Revenue Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Madras in the year 1893.

PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.

CLASS OF COURTS.	Total number of suits before the Courts.	NUMBER OF SUITS DISPOSED OF.										Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS.		REMARKS.
		Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	WITHOUT CONTEST.				ON REFERENCE TO ARBITRATION.		WITH CONTEST.				Contested.	Uncontested.	
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex-parte.	Dismissed ex-parte.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																
I.—CIVIL COURTS.																
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Village Courts	68,554	...	10,059	11,681	14,223	16,071	1,89[illegible]	188	16	5,745	1,624	7,055	...	...	...	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	240,961	...	35,803	28,631	12,448	69,149	1,80[illegible]	280	75	13,[illegible]	15,601	33,284	11,318	124	[illegible]	
Small Cause Courts (at the Cantonments)	263	...	75	8	25	76	2	...	...	37	6	13	3	70	47	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	1,332	...	87	99	33	123	8	4	...	163	105	71	595	273	162	
Total...	311,110	...	46,024	40,419	26,729	85,419	3,78[illegible]	472	91	49,834	17,336	41,062	11,916	...	...	
II.—REVENUE COURTS.																
Unpaid Local Tribunals... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other Subordinate Courts ...	10,164	...	693	470	36	521	541	5	...	3,125	2,310	2,463	1,970	129	115	
District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	10,164	...	693	470	36	521	541	5	...	3,125	2,310	2,463	1,9[illegible]	...	...	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																
Presidency Small Cause Court ...	26,867	...	2,285	5,986	4,873	9,19[illegible]	126	8	3	1,863	631	1,998	307	82	36	
The City Civil Court	541	...	50	32	35	5[illegible]	20	...	...	98	46	208	128	146	75	
Superior Courts...	584	..	49	5	26	6[illegible]	7	...	...	63	36	331	282	590	292	
Total ..	27,992	....	2,384	6,023	4,932	9,31[illegible]	153	8	3	2,024	713	2,437	717	...	...	
Grand Total...	349,266	...	49,101	46,912	31,697	95,25[illegible]	4,418	485	94	54,983	20,359	45,962	14,603	...	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 9—(Civil).

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of Civil and Revenue Cases in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Madras in the year 1893.

Part II.—Miscellaneous Cases (Judicial).

Class of Courts.	Total number of cases before the Courts.	Number of Cases disposed of.										Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average duration of cases, contested and uncontested.	Remarks.
		Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	Without Consent.				Reference to Arbitration.		With Consent.					
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed ex-parte.	Dismissed ex-parte.	For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.															
I.—Civil Courts.															
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	292,708	...	215,809	1,861	17,096	24,121	1,729	7	2	14,877	11,524	5,682	294	21	
Small Cause Courts (at the Cantonments)	122	...	13	2	23	43	2	...	...	12	2	26	12	81	
District Courts	15,958	...	9,747	55	293	2,830	154	...	...	1,057	816	1,006	263	68	
Total...	308,788	...	225,569	1,918	17,411	26,994	1,885	7	2	15,946	12,342	6,714	559	...	
II.—Revenue Courts.															
Unpaid Local Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other Subordinate Courts ...	11,324	...	8,776	130	3	1,113	89	25	...	141	123	924	365	57	
District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	11,324	...	8,776	130	3	1,113	89	25	...	141	123	924	365	...	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.															
Presidency Small Cause Court ...	4,985	...	1,000	88	60	2,356	404	...	...	615	335	127	...	5	
The City Civil Court	428	...	214	...	21	3	6	...	...	73	65	46	4	16	
Superior Courts	2,535*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	* The total number disposed of.
Total...	7,948	...	1,214	88	81	2,359	410	...	...	688	400	173	4	...	
Grand Total...	328,060	...	235,559	2,136	17,495	30,466	2,384	32	2	16,775	12,865	7,811	928	...	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Province of Madras in the year 1893.

PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

CLASS OF COURTS.	Total number of Appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Decisions confirmed, Section 551, C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard ex-parte.				Contested.				Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of Appeals.	Objections under Section 561, Act XIV of 1882.	REMARKS.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
Appeals from original decrees.																	
A.—CIVIL COURTS.																	
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	3,610	...	17	150	21	11	14	3	1,718	343	417	127	789	280	173	251	
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	12,692	...	970	449	177	61	82	26	3,560	707	871	670	5,119	2,845	228	369	
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	16,302	...	987	599	198	72	96	29	5,278	1,050	1,288	797	5,908	3,125	...	620	
B.—REVENUE COURTS.																	
Collectors' Appellate Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																	
Chief Court of Province. Appeals from Original decrees ...	542	...	...	16	4	3	...	...	145	39	31	21	283	222	431	26	
Chief Court of Province. Appeals from Appellate decrees ...	3,780	...	159	35	26	5	...	...	1,194	251	172	111	1,827	1,499	393	40	
Total...	4,322	...	159	51	30	8	...	...	1,339	290	203	132	2,110	1,721	...	66	
Grand Total...	20,624	...	1,146	650	228	80	96	29	6,617	1,340	1,491	929	8,018	4,846	...	686	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Province of Madras in the year 1893.

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS (JUDICIAL) CASES BEFORE APPELLATE COURTS.

CLASS OF COURTS.	Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Decisions confirmed, Section 551, C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard ex-parte.				Contested.				Pending.	Of those pending more than three months	Average duration of Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts.	Objections under Section 561, Act XIV of 1882.	REMARKS.
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR:																	
Appeals from original orders.																	
A.—CIVIL COURTS.																	
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	44	...	3	2	3	...	2	...	7	5	8	6	8	1	53	...	
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	537	...	50	38	5	1	13	2	224	13	68	36	88	27	86	4	
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	581	...	53	40	8	1	15	2	231	17	76	42	96	28	...	4	
B.—REVENUE COURTS.																	
Collectors' Appellate Courts' ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																	
Chief Court of Province. — Appeals from Original orders ...	233	...	...	22	2	...	...	1	49	3	14	6	136	115	462	...	
Chief Court of Province. — Appeals from Appellate orders ...	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	5	4	407	...	
Total...	242	...	...	23	2	...	...	1	52	3	14	6	141	119	...	...	
Grand Total...	823	...	53	63	10	1	15	3	283	20	90	48	237	147	...	4	

APPENDIX.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 11—(Civil).

Statement showing the Result of Proceedings on Applications for the Execution of the Decrees of the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Province of Madras in the year 1893.

CLASS OF COURTS.	Total Number of Applications for the execution of Decrees before the Courts.	APPLICATIONS DISPOSED OF.				Pending at the end of the year.	Number of Applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.	NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS.											REMARKS.
		By Transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.				On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	On which Movеable Property		On which Immoveable property			On which Possession was given		On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than in the preceding columns.	
											Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	Was sold.	Was dealt with under Sections 305, 322 or 320, Act XIV of 1882.	Was attached but subsequently released under Section 276.	Of Moveables.	Of Immoveables.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																					
I.—Civil Courts.																					
Unpaid Tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Village Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals	1,22,843	503	35,347	20,465	46,937	19,591	2,107	41,61,259	796	7,410	2,191	2,057	9,702	180	1,972	68	6,953	65	58	71,267	
Small Cause Courts (Captt.)	119	...	64	7	26	13	11	1,833	1	4	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	1,171	72	310	164	269	356	54	4,17,572	5	21	23	12	66	4	14	6	64	1	1	559	
Total...	1,24,124	575	35,721	20,636	47,232	19,960	2,172	45,80,664	802	7,435	2,220	2,074	9,768	184	1,986	74	7,017	66	59	71,904	
II.—Revenue Courts.																					
Unpaid Local Tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other Subordinate Courts.	640	...	410	2	37	191	14	7,759	...	...	1	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	2	...	373	
Total ...	640	...	410	2	37	191	14	7,759	...	...	1	...	14	...	...	...	59	2	...	373	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																					
Presidency Small Cause Court	16,587	843	4,782	300	7,204	3,458	762	2,04,989	487	459	349	584	...	...	...	...	44	...	...	10,366	
The City Civil Court ...	115	...	34	2	14	65	20	9,785	1	11	...	8	4	14	4	...	8	...	...	...	
Superior Courts ...	512	31	89	5	21	366	...	...	7	21	2	3	3	...	5	...	22	...	...	62	
Total...	17,214	874	4,905	307	7,239	3,889	782	2,14,774	495	491	351	595	7	14	9	...	74	...	...	10,428	
Grand Total...	1,41,978	1,449	41,036	20,945	54,508	24,040	2,968	48,03,197	1,297	7,926	2,572	2,669	9,789	198	1,995	74	7,150	68	59	82,699	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 12—(Civil).

Statement showing the Number and Result of Applications and Proceedings under Chapter XX, Act XIV of 1882, in the Province of Madras in the year 1893.

CLASS OF COURTS.	APPLICATIONS FOR A DECLARATION OF INSOLVENCY.								Number of Insolvents discharged during the year under Section 355.	Number of Insolvents' Estates in the hands of Receivers in which Proceedings were finally closed during the year.	AMOUNT OF CREDITORS' CLAIMS DEALT WITH DURING THE YEAR.		GROSS AMOUNT OF INSOLVENTS' ASSETS REALIZED AND DISBURSED.		REMARKS.
	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another Province, withdrawn, &c.	GRANTED.		REJECTED.			Pending at the close of the year.							
			A Receiver being appointed.	A Receiver not being appointed.	Penal Proceedings under Section 359 not being taken.	Sentence of Imprisonment being passed under Section 359.	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.				Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	497	174	13	81	109	8	1	111	18	3	9,883	127	134	132	
Chief Courts of Districts.	8	1	...	3	....	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Superior Courts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	505	175	13	84	109	8	1	115	18	3	9,883	127	134	132	

APPENDIX.

II.—Special Statements.

Statement showing the territorial jurisdictions of District, Subordinate Judges' and District Munsifs' Courts as they stood on 31st December 1893.

DISTRICTS.	Names of District, Subordinate Judges' and District Munsifs' Courts.	Names of Revenue Taluks comprised within the jurisdiction of each Court.
Arcot (North)	District Court	*Ordinary Jurisdiction* :—The whole District.
	Other Courts	Same as in 1892.
Arcot (South)	District Court	*Ordinary Jurisdiction* :—The whole District.
	Cuddalore Munsif	The whole of the Revenue Taluk of Cuddalore.
	Chidambaram do.	The Revenue Taluk of Chidambaram less the Srimushnam Division.
	Villupuram do.	The whole of the Revenue Taluk of Villupuram.
	Vriddachalam do.	The whole of the Revenue Taluk of Vriddhachalam and the Srimushnam Division of the Revenue Taluk of Chidambaram.
	Tirukoilur do.	The whole of the Revenue Taluks of Tirukoilur and Kallakurichi.
	Tindivanam do.	The whole of the Revenue Taluks of Tindivanam and Tiruvannamalai.
Bellary	District Court	*Ordinary Jurisdiction* :—The whole District.
	Bellary Munsifi	The Revenue Taluks of Bellary, Rayadrug and Alur.
	Gooti do.	The Revenue Taluks of Tadpatri, Adoni and Gooti.
	Penukonda do.	The Revenue Taluks of Anantapur, Dharmavaram, Penukonda, Hindupur and Madagasira.
	Other Courts	Same as in 1892.
Canara (South)	District Court	*Ordinary Jurisdiction* :—The whole District.
	Other Courts	Same as in 1892.
Chingleput	District Court	*Ordinary Jurisdiction* :—The whole District.
	Chingleput Munsifi	The whole of the Revenue Taluks of Chingleput and Madrantakam.
	Tiruvallur do.	The whole of the Revenue Taluks of Tiruvallur and Ponneri.
	Poonamallee do.	The whole of the Revenue Taluk of Saidapet.
	Conjeeveram do.	The whole of the Revenue Taluk of Conjeeveram.
Coimbatore	District Court	*Ordinary Jurisdiction* :—The whole District.
	Other Courts	Same as in 1892.
Cuddapah	District Court	*Ordinary Jurisdiction* :—The whole District.
	Other Courts	Same as in 1892.
Ganjam	District Court	*Ordinary Jurisdiction* :—The whole District.
		Small Cause Jurisdiction :—The District Munsifi of Berhampore.
	Other Courts	Same as in 1892.

Godavari	District Court	*Ordinary Jurisdiction* :—The whole District.
	Ellore Sub-Court	*Ordinary and Small Cause Jurisdiction* :—The District Munsifs of Ellore and Tanuku in the Godavari District and the District Munsifs of Gudivada and Bezwada and 14 villages in the Guntur Munsifi in the Kistna District.
	Other Courts	Same as in 1892.
Kistna	District Court	*Ordinary Jurisdiction* :—The whole District.
	Masulipatam Munsifi	The Revenue Taluk of Bandar except the Kuchipidi Agraharam.
	Bezwada do.	The Revenue Taluks of Bezwada and Nandigama, the Visannapet Sub-division, the Nuzvid Zemindari, except the Medur and Vuyyur pergannas.
	Gudivada do.	The Revenue Taluk of Gudivada with the Medur and Vuyyur pergannas of the Nuzvid Zemindari and the Kuchipidi Agraharam of the Bandar Taluk.
	Other Courts	Same as in 1892.
Kurnool	District Court	*Ordinary Jurisdiction* :—The whole District.
	Other Courts	Same as in 1892.
Madura	District Court	*Ordinary Jurisdiction* :—The whole District.
	Madura Munsifi	The area lying within the present local limits of the Municipality of Madura.
		That portion of the Revenue Taluk of Madura (comprising 92 villages) which lies to the south of the Vaigai river.
		The whole of the Revenue Taluk of Melur.
	Tirumangalam do.	The whole of the Revenue Taluk of Tirumangalam.
		That portion of the Revenue Taluk of Madura which is not included in the jurisdiction of the District Munsif of Madura.
	Sivaganga do.	Those portions of the Sivaganga Zemindari comprised in the Zemindari Taluks of (1) Sivaganga, (2) Tirunagampatti, (3) Solapuram, (4) Tirupatur and (5) Elavankottai.
	Paramagudi do.	Those portions of the Ramnad Zemindari comprised in the Zemindari Taluks of (1) Ramnad, (2) Rajasingamangalam, (3) Anumanthangudi and (4) Mudukolathur.
	Mana Madura do.	Those portions of the Zemindaris of Sivaganga and Ramnad which are not included in the jurisdiction of the District Munsifs of Sivaganga and Paramakudi, comprising the Zemindari Taluks of (1) Tiruppavanam, (2) Pallimadam, (3) Kamuthi, (4) Mana Madura and (5) Ilyangudi.
	Other Courts	Same as in 1892.
Malabar (North)	District Court	*Ordinary Jurisdiction* :—The Revenue Taluks of Chirakal, Kottayam and Kurumbranad; and 7 Amshoms in the Wynaad Taluk.
	Sub-Court	Same as in 1892.
	Tellicherry Munsifi	14 Amshoms in Kottayam Taluk.
	Cannanore do.	7 Amshoms in Kottayam Taluk and 20 Amshoms in Chirakal Taluk.
	Taliparamba do.	23 Amshoms in Chirakal Taluk.
	Badagara do.	15 Amshoms in Kurumbranad Taluk.
	Quilandi do.	18 Amshoms in Kurumbranad Taluk.
	Nadapuram do.	7 Amshoms in Kottayam Taluk and 10 Amshoms in Kurumbranad Taluk.
	Payoli do.	14 Amshoms in Kurumbranad Taluk.
Malabar (South)	District Court	*Ordinary Jurisdiction* :—The Revenue Taluks of Calicut, Ernad, Ponani, Palghat, Walwanad and Cochin; and 6 Amshoms in the Wynaad Taluk.
	Other Courts	Same as in 1892.

Statement showing the territorial jurisdictions of District, Subordinate Judges' and District Munsifs' Courts as they stood on 31st December 1893.—(*Concluded*).

DISTRICTS.	Names of District, Subordinate Judges' and District Munsifs' Courts.	Names of Revenue Taluks comprised within the jurisdiction of each Court.
Nellore	District Court	*Ordinary Jurisdiction*:—The whole District. *Small Cause Jurisdiction*:—The District Munsif of Nellore.
	Other Courts	Same as in 1892.
Salem	District Court	*Ordinary Jurisdiction*:—The whole District. *Small Cause Jurisdiction*:—The Municipal limits of the Town of Salem.
	Other Courts	Same as in 1892.
Tanjore	District Court	*Ordinary Jurisdiction*:—The whole District.
	Other Courts	Same as in 1892.
Tinnevelly	District Court	*Ordinary Jurisdiction*:—The whole District.
	Sub-Court	Same as in 1892.
	Tinnevelly Munsif	The whole of the Revenue Taluks of Tinnevelly and Nanguneri.
	Srivilliputur do.	The whole of the Revenue Taluks of Srivilliputtur and Sankaranainarkoil.
	Ambasamudram do.	The whole of the Revenue Taluks of Ambasamudram and Tenkasi.
	Srivaikuntham do.	The whole of the Revenue Taluk of Tenkarai.
	Tuticorin do.	The Revenue Taluk of Ottapidaram with the exception of the Vilatikulam Division.
	Satur do.	The whole of the Revenue Taluk of Satur and the Vilatikulam Division of the Revenue Taluk of Ottapidaram.
Trichinopoly	District Court	*Ordinary Jurisdiction*:—The whole District. *Small Cause Jurisdiction*:—The District Munsif of Trichinopoly.
	Trichinopoly Munsif	The Municipality of Trichinopoly and all that part of the Revenue Taluk of Trichinopoly which lies east of the high road from Trichinopoly to Pudukota and south of the river Cauveri.
	Kulittalai do.	The whole of the Revenue Taluks of Kulittalai and Musiri.
	Ariyalur do.	The whole of the Revenue Taluks of Perambalur and Udayarpalayam.
	Srirengam do.	That portion of the Revenue Taluk of Trichinopoly which is not comprised in the jurisdiction of the District Munsif of Trichinopoly (including the Iluppur Maganam).
Vizagapatam	District Court	*Ordinary Jurisdiction*:—The whole District.
	Other Courts	Same as in 1892 except that 10 villages were transferred from the jurisdiction of the Rezam Munsif's Court to that of Parvatipur.

B.

Statement showing the relative contribution of the several Districts of the Presidency to the aggregate litigation of the year 1893, and the ratio of population to suits.

DISTRICTS.	Population.	Suits.			Ratio of population to suits.	Appeals.		Total of suits and appeals.	Percentage to total.
		Before Village Munsifs' Courts.	Before Regular Courts.	Total.		To District and Subordinate Judges' Courts.	To High Court.		
Tanjore	2,238,114	12,414	25,271	37,685	59	710	178	38,573	13·62
Madura	2,608,404	8,815	15,334	24,149	108	521	86	24,756	8·74
Kistna	1,855,582	3,845	14,677	18,522	100	2,314	732	21,568	7·62
Tinnevelly	1,916,095	6,257	14,196	20,453	94	538	111	21,102	7·45
Malabar (South)	1,753,311	866	18,674	19,540	90	771	105	20,416	7·21
Malabar (North)	899,254	1,296	16,265	17,561	51	621	103	18,285	6·46
Godavari	1,951,645	2,847	12,625	15,472	127	490	131	16,093	5·68
Do. (Agency)	127,137	...	310	310	410	10	...	320	0·11
Arcot (South)	2,162,851	1,278	11,914	13,192	164	365	45	13,603	4·80
Coimbatore	2,104,636	4,939	8,167	13,106	161	239	50	13,395	4·73
Arcot (North)	2,180,487	2,468	10,008	12,476	175	281	94	12,851	4·53
Salem	1,962,591	2,401	8,469	10,870	181	293	46	11,209	3·96
Chingleput	1,136,928	3,719	6,973	10,692	106	299	74	11,065	3·91
Trichinopoly	1,372,717	2,001	7,412	9,443	146	274	33	9,750	3·43
Vizagapatam	1,943,211	1,704	7,391	9,095	214	478	61	9,634	3·40
Do. (Agency)	859,781	120	404	524	1,641	18	...	542	0·19
Nellore	1,463,736	1,513	6,104	7,617	192	346	48	8,011	2·83
Ganjam	1,589,477	1,408	6,029	7,437	214	221	44	7,702	2·72
Do. (Agency)	307,326	...	89	89	3,453	1	...	90	0·03
Bellary	1,608,675	1,178	5,649	6,827	236	214	17	7,058	2·49
Canara (South)	1,056,081	681	5,218	5,899	179	394	97	6,390	2·26
Cuddapah	1,272,072	608	5,164	5,772	220	133	12	5,917	2·09
Kurnool	817,811	1,115	3,677	4,792	171	105	20	4,917	1·74
Total ...	35,177,922	61,473	210,020	271,493	127	9,637	2,087	283,217	100·00
Average per District ...	...	3,074	10,501	13,575	127	482	104	14,161	...
Madras ...	452,518	...	25,983	25,983	17	...	53	26,036	...
Total for the Presidency ...	35,630,440	61,473	236,003	297,476	120	9,637	2,140	309,253	...

C 1.

Comparative Statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Village Munsifs' Courts in the years 1891, 1892 and 1893.

DISTRICTS.	No. of Village Munsifs who tried cases.			Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Arcot (North)	134	164	181	1,641	2,232	2,468	1,626	2,154	2,491	199	276	253
Do. (South)	113	102	72	1,783	1,473	1,278	1,804	1,438	1,255	78	113	136
Bellary	30	25	42	996	1,075	1,178	1,006	1,068	1,174	36	44	49
Canara (South)	81	79	70	787	591	681	802	573	701	79	90	55
Chingleput	155	129	125	3,288	2,832	3,719	3,285	2,934	3,513	392	511	748
Coimbatore	283	299	223	5,761	5,821	4,989	5,874	5,866	5,255	890	847	531
Cuddapah	68	43	51	322	317	608	291	275	526	62	102	74
Ganjam	71	63	55	1,301	1,289	1,406	1,313	1,252	1,314	90	77	169
Godavari	252	300	270	3,401	3,167	2,847	3,398	3,233	2,864	507	505	480
Kistna	292	304	303	3,679	4,003	3,845	3,608	3,948	3,726	238	352	465
Kurnool	25	14	18	502	515	1,115	556	484	1,078	15	46	83
Madura	262	279	200	9,112	10,785	8,615	9,019	10,070	8,588	568	1,299	1,091
Malabar (North)	18	22	25	1,019	1,026	1,296	1,054	1,027	1,297	23	43	64
Do. (South)	77	71	70	1,467	1,439	866	1,481	1,423	984	121	131	63
Nellore	96	175	164	1,708	1,849	1,613	2,187	1,941	1,526	238	145	132
Salem	177	195	189	2,684	3,219	2,401	2,708	3,141	2,344	163	272	333
Tanjore	429	368	388	8,973	9,335	12,414	8,388	9,164	12,464	1,213	1,374	1,381
Tinnevelly	351	322	351	5,827	6,495	6,257	5,700	6,332	6,602	838	996	654
Trichinopoly	85	59	65	2,374	2,370	2,001	2,365	2,352	1,937	163	158	206
Vizagapatam...	61	62	66	1,500	1,570	1,704	1,537	1,572	1,704	89	78	74
Do. (Agency)	2	3	2	69	135	120	81	137	105	5	6	21
Total ...	3,062	3,078	2,930	58,185	61,488	61,473	58,073	60,186	61,499	6,056	7,465	7,055

C 2.

Comparative Statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in all classes of Regular Courts in the years 1891, 1892 and 1893.

DISTRICTS.	Ordinary and Summary Suits.												Small Causes.											
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.						Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.					
							Total.			More than a year.									Total.			More than 3 months.		
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892	1893	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892	1893.
Arcot (North)	3,705	4,575	4,695	3,555	4,620	4,754	1,278	1,302	1,333	71	55	99	3,782	4,542	5,313	3,959	4,585	5,480	317	345	225	39	9	25
Do. (South)	4,405	5,400	5,490	5,070	5,618	5,728	1,123	1,041	937	89	10	14	5,111	5,952	6,424	5,702	5,914	6,617	140	256	153	6	2	...
Bellary	2,705	3,171	3,499	2,711	3,039	3,722	1,002	1,250	1,041	27	18	1	1,444	1,361	2,150	1,497	1,305	2,240	106	182	273	2	1	5
Canara (South)	2,345	2,338	2,439	2,548	2,490	2,469	933	839	873	10	14	6	2,553	2,794	2,779	2,638	2,712	2,958	200	320	169	9	6	...
Chingleput	2,899	3,029	3,325	3,254	3,382	3,295	1,205	973	1,055	190	115	4	3,441	3,644	3,648	3,678	3,767	3,854	478	417	248	128	97	25
Coimbatore	2,863	3,528	3,525	2,983	3,239	3,773	804	1,180	1,005	22	116	6	3,451	4,265	4,642	3,382	4,175	4,846	509	655	508	67	57	35
Cuddapah	2,520	2,706	2,740	2,341	2,700	2,899	886	973	961	29	33	3	2,118	2,256	2,424	2,142	2,234	2,424	161	241	295	1	7	4
Ganjam	2,823	3,016	2,971	2,706	3,023	2,956	643	677	773	9	7	3	2,594	2,919	3,058	2,530	2,973	3,000	180	156	249	9	11	7
Godavari	3,661	3,824	4,348	4,542	3,713	4,193	1,494	1,737	2,120	165	104	11	7,725	7,941	8,277	7,545	7,968	8,600	1,022	1,124	968	54	139	204
Kistna	5,503	6,856	7,151	6,550	8,343	7,651	3,897	2,371	2,287	153	161	25	5,568	6,876	7,526	5,646	6,525	7,483	552	1,345	1,396	58	117	659
Kurnool	1,322	1,800	2,025	1,446	1,853	2,110	401	451	437	8	...	1	1,153	1,280	1,652	1,233	1,310	1,656	65	87	106	1	...	1
Madura	3,963	5,966	4,536	3,919	4,308	5,470	1,140	2,917	1,863	18	40	9	7,588	9,002	10,798	7,118	9,153	10,824	1,016	964	1,009	414	85	263
Malabar (North)...	2,759	3,445	3,706	3,064	3,312	3,728	545	712	736	1	4	...	10,059	12,234	12,559	10,858	12,152	12,772	368	601	492	...	...	1
Do. (South)...	6,289	7,214	6,916	6,539	6,902	7,007	1,616	2,066	2,124	21	39	9	11,916	12,848	11,758	12,018	12,839	12,261	972	1,152	837	16	64	7
Nellore	2,392	2,785	3,020	3,118	2,662	2,863	383	558	791	17	19	3	2,611	3,043	3,064	2,876	3,031	3,131	280	268	247	38	14	8
Salem	3,248	3,654	3,790	3,273	3,983	3,715	1,055	818	960	20	42	9	3,370	4,046	4,679	3,389	4,189	4,516	429	377	580	8	8	91
Tanjore	5,968	6,216	6,071	6,650	7,308	6,166	3,482	2,509	2,564	228	95	15	15,777	18,368	19,290	16,070	18,073	19,916	1,576	2,053	1,562	126	174	64
Tinnevelly	5,090	4,455	4,912	4,382	5,709	5,509	3,182	2,031	1,538	201	30	10	6,848	8,815	9,284	7,119	9,196	9,239	860	590	720	41	11	24
Trichinopoly	2,231	2,797	2,743	2,303	3,088	2,713	1,228	995	1,094	226	73	8	4,314	4,556	4,669	4,419	4,553	4,707	489	525	530	41	42	170
Vizagapatam	3,397	3,848	3,905	3,611	3,640	4,342	852	1,199	925	21	12	4	3,496	3,472	3,486	3,643	3,429	3,707	315	398	242	11	8	...
Total...	70,088	80,623	81,807	74,565	82,932	85,063	27,149	26,598	25,407	1,526	987	1,197	104,919	120,224	127,410	106,601	120,054	130,231	10,015	12,054	10,371	1,064	852	1,588
Ganjam (Agency)	86	127	89	88	116	90	5	16	15	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (do.)	195	328	310	249	301	315	60	86	83	1	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.)	500	593	404	510	509	551	152	244	94	9	4	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	781	1,048	803	847	926	956	217	346	192	10	6	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total...	70,869	81,671	82,610	75,412	83,858	86,019	27,366	26,944	25,599	1,536	993	1,222	104,919	120,224	127,410	106,601	120,054	130,231	10,015	12,054	10,371	1,064	852	1,588

C 3.

Comparative Statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Revenue Courts in the years 1891, 1892 and 1893.

REVENUE COURTS.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.					
							Total.			More than a year.		
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Anantapur ...	74	66	43	2	...	130	73	139	29	...	...	...
Arcot (North)	450	610	610	226	745	419	275	143	338	2	...	...
Do. (South)	51	59	24	48	133	34	85	11	1	78	...	...
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canara (South)	25	13	10	25	13	10	1	2	2	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	1,140	672	802	1,177	849	535	255	123	336	...	...	...
Coimbatore ...	18	32	47	23	35	37	4	2	13	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	7	84	44	7	19	97	1	66	13	...	...	...
Ganjam ...	101	135	103	127	127	108	8	17	14	...	...	...
Godavari ...	303	301	501	421	180	407	54	180	309	...	...	...
Kistna ...	1,062	1,886	3,355	2,125	3,896	3,307	2,077	116	377	...	...	...
Kurnool ...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	220	606	535	173	588	296	156	179	191	...	...	...
Malabar (North) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South)	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore ...	71	30	144	156	52	104	20	3	49	...	...	...
Nilgiris ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem ...	411	211	218	363	305	189	110	29	70	...	...	...
Tanjore ...	939	627	734	1,627	1,721	535	1,351	257	497	...	...	...
Tinnevelly ...	1,188	335	699	628	927	953	907	317	64	...	...	...
Trichinopoly ...	216	161	182	143	210	136	83	34	80	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	190	278	199	259	156	369	13	164	19	...	...	...
Total...	6,496	6,107	8,253	7,530	9,960	7,699	5,473	1,785	2,460	81	...	...
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (do.) ...	1	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	24	7	9	14	14	12	11	6	3	...	...	...
Total...	25	7	9	16	15	12	12	6	3	...	...	...
Grand Total...	6,521	6,114	8,262	7,546	9,975	7,701	5,485	1,791	2,463	81	...	...

C 4.

Comparative Statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the District Munsifs' Courts in the years 1891, 1892 and 1893.

DISTRICT MUNSIFS' COURTS.	Ordinary and Summary Suits.												Small Causes.											
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.						Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.					
							Total.			More than a year.									Total.			More than 3 months.		
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891	1892	1893	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891	1892	1893
Arcot (North)	3,202	3,916	4,034	3,301	3,844	4,287	946	1,060	912	53	21	48	3,782	4,542	5,313	3,959	4,585	5,480	317	343	226	39	9	25
Do. (South)	4,284	5,311	5,451	4,971	5,468	5,670	1,020	999	913	10	2	2	5,111	5,952	6,424	5,702	5,914	6,617	140	256	1	6	2	...
Bellary	2,613	3,069	3,429	2,690	3,016	3,539	914	1,080	991	25	12	14	1,357	1,361	1,938	1,413	1,305	2,020	106	182	1	2	1	5
Canara (South)	2,262	2,260	2,343	2,459	2,422	2,367	891	792	827	5	6	2	2,230	2,360	2,363	2,323	2,321	2,441	150	214	157	3	1	...
Chingleput	1,726	2,333	2,487	2,052	2,505	2,721	909	813	625	175	93	29	3,127	3,396	3,475	3,365	3,499	3,604	418	327	235	104	23	22
Coimbatore	2,738	3,366	3,335	2,841	3,073	3,602	741	1,108	910	19	112	45	2,926	3,618	3,882	2,887	3,515	4,022	352	507	423	26	34	19
Cuddapah	2,494	2,616	2,680	2,326	2,677	2,786	866	884	923	24	17	20	2,118	2,266	2,424	2,142	2,234	2,424	161	241	295	1	8	4
Ganjam	2,699	2,857	2,849	2,554	2,873	2,829	611	635	733	1	1	2	2,568	2,893	3,044	2,504	2,953	2,980	174	144	242	9	3	3
Godavari	3,279	3,431	3,740	4,032	3,467	3,675	1,372	1,456	1,710	146	80	75	5,908	6,086	6,362	5,922	6,095	6,579	522	599	482	5	30	34
Kistna	4,375	4,929	3,727	4,386	4,402	4,285	1,778	2,210	1,853	145	153	23	5,157	6,432	6,678	5,245	6,252	6,699	448	908	864	23	74	322
Kurnool	1,313	1,774	2,012	1,437	1,839	2,087	393	431	427	6	...		1,153	1,280	1,652	1,233	1,310	1,656	65	87	106	1	...	1
Madura	3,583	5,209	3,882	3,629	3,609	5,024	895	2,603	1,558	13	14	8	5,879	6,845	8,168	5,452	7,201	8,441	744	447	268	37	22	5
Malabar (North)	2,728	3,371	3,647	3,016	3,244	3,570	536	692	701	1	4	...	8,613	10,352	10,728	8,869	10,1[illegible]2	10,967	339	493	343	...	...	1
Do. (South)	6,178	7,083	6,787	6,409	6,796	6,865	1,547	1,968	2,023	11	12	51	9,927	11,075	10,136	9,962	11,[illegible]79	10,500	761	797	587	14	8	7
Nellore	2,265	2,721	2,842	2,938	2,587	2,734	327	506	633	8	...		2,545	2,945	3,016	2,506	2,834	3,059	212	248	226	35	10	2
Salem	2,820	3,121	3,553	2,891	3,661	3,514	936	773	867	19	41	2[illegible]	3,327	3,976	4,631	3,297	4,0[illegible]	4,464	422	389	550	8	7	91
Tanjore	4,870	5,408	5,178	4,840	5,388	5,454	2,081	2,147	1,981	220	87	15	12,048	13,995	14,351	12,161	13,[illegible]	14,795	979	1,179	923	30	[illegible]1	12
Tinnevelly	3,850	4,043	4,125	3,680	4,668	4,449	2,162	1,631	1,402	153	18		5,747	7,367	7,883	5,872	7,6[illegible]	7,699	661	434	491	37	9	13
Trichinopoly	1,960	2,603	2,526	2,091	2,344	2,558	1,092	905	937	216	49	4[illegible]	4,218	4,299	4,495	4,305	4,[illegible]	4,596	467	418	350	38	23	29
Vizagapatam	3,155	3,531	3,659	3,316	3,429	3,884	777	987	887	2	4		3,496	3,472	3,486	3,643	3,[illegible]	3,707	315	398	242	11	8	...
Total...	62,414	73,252	72,296	65,859	71,812	76,000	20,744	23,700	21,863	1,252	726	872	91,237	104,517	110,250	92,760	105,115	112,750	7,753	8,591	7,325	762	322	596
Ganjam (Agency)	80	121	83	88	109	85	3	15	13	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (do.)	182	297	280	232	277	282	50	75	74	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.)	438	563	378	463	484	533	135	227	80	8	4	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	700	981	741	783	870	900	186	317	167	9	6	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total...	63,114	74,233	73,037	66,642	72,682	76,90[illegible]	20,930	24,017	22,030	1,261	732	893	91,237	104,517	110,250	92,760	105,115	112,750	7,753	8,591	7,325	762	322	596

C 5.

Comparative Statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in the years 1891, 1892 and 1893.

SUBORDINATE JUDGES' COURTS.	Ordinary and Summary Suits.												Small Causes.											
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.						Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.					
							Total.			More than a year.									Total.			More than 3 months.		
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Bellary & Salem — Bellary side	3	...	3	13	...	28	...	...	20	...	...	...	87	...	213	84	...	220	...	...	122	...	...	...
Bellary & Salem — Salem side	1	2	3	12	14	8	...	6	...	...	...	...	22	57	22	36	56	39	...	8	...	...	1	...
Bellary & Salem — Tinnevelly side	...	...	...	9	24	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Canara, South (Mangalore)	46	52	60	48	43	35	37	41	40	5	7	4	323	434	416	315	391	517	50	106	12	6	5	...
Godavari — Cocanada	34	55	67	47	30	63	39	65	69	15	17	25	1,605	1,611	1,333	1,132	1,344	1,439	374	378	232	20	77	33
Godavari — Ellore — Godavari side	17	14	11	17	10	10	11	16	19	1	4	7	512	544	582	490	529	581	125	151	197	28	31	107
Godavari — Ellore — Kistna side	10	14	21	12	8	22	7	26	27	2	4	11	411	444	848	401	373	704	104	437	584	35	43	636
Madura — East	60	58	67	43	46	92	48	93	54	5	23	5	628	895	1,250	586	828	1,002	90	249	455	44	62	288
Madura — West	63	41	45	56	44	45	30	29	51	...	...	...	1,081	1,362	1,380	1,080	1,124	1,381	182	393	346	...	1	...
Malabar, North (Tellicherry)	31	74	69	48	67	58	9	20	35	...	...	...	1,446	1,882	1,831	1,499	1,950	1,805	59	108	140	...	...	...
Malabar, South — Calicut	29	39	28	38	38	46	30	34	18	3	7	3	632	461	368	694	425	437	60	111	54	2	15	...
Malabar, South — Cochin	42	48	51	46	45	53	6	10	10	...	...	...	147	143	131	151	135	122	9	18	31	...	...	...
Malabar, South — Palghat	31	36	42	36	19	35	32	49	59	7	20	21	1,210	1,166	1,123	1,211	1,100	1,202	143	220	165	...	41	...
Nilgiris (Ootacamund)	88	94	117	104	101	127	45	45	39	2	4	2	525	647	759	495	660	824	157	148	88	41	23	16
Tanjore — Negapatam	52	51	36	51	53	53	35	40	21	6	4	1	1,071	1,274	1,502	1,091	1,273	1,502	256	269	181	54	53	18
Tanjore — Kumbakonam	52	69	60	61	76	57	37	33	38	1	2	2	1,576	1,781	1,977	1,560	1,609	2,124	200	382	253	26	65	26
Tanjore — Tanjore	33	42	46	40	51	45	24	20	22	1	2	1	1,082	1,318	1,470	1,258	1,251	1,495	141	223	205	16	6	8
Tinnevelly	42	60	75	52	74	85	86	48	60	46	11	2	1,101	1,448	1,601	1,284	1,503	1,538	197	153	229	4	2	11
Do. Additional	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam	...	18	45	...	33	61	...	23	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	634	797	836	733	772	970	498	625	594	94	105	84	13,170	15,067	16,705	13,311	14,382	17,014	2,148	3,233	3,813	276	424	843
Assistant Agents' Courts.																								
Ganjam (Agency)	6	6	6	5	7	5	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (do.)	...	...	14	14	23	32	9	11	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.)	37	25	16	28	11	6	7	8	11	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	43	31	36	47	41	43	18	20	22	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cantonment Courts.																								
St. Thomas' Mount	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	226	173	247	248	250	52	90	13	18	74	3
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	226	173	247	248	250	52	90	13	18	74	3
Grand Total...	677	828	872	780	813	1,013	516	645	616	95	105	85	13,420	15,293	16,878	13,558	14,630	17,264	2,200	3,323	3,826	294	498	846

C 6.

Comparative Statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the District Judges' Courts in the years 1891, 1892 and 1893.

DISTRICT COURTS.	Ordinary and Summary Suits.												Small Causes.											
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.						Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.					
							Total.			More than a year.									Total.			More than 3 months.		
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Arcot (North) ...	53	49	51	28	31	48	57	80	83	15	34	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South) ...	70	30	15	51	17	24	18	31	23	1	8	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary	15	36	14	6	19	5	15	34	1	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canara (South) ...	12	13	26	16	13	27	4	4	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	33	24	36	25	28	39	41	37	35	15	22	19	64	20	...	56	20	...	8	...	...	1	...	...
Coimbatore ...	19	36	26	15	30	7	14	25	44	1	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	19	6	16	8	4	16	19	23	25	5	16	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ganjam ...	23	24	19	25	23	19	24	25	26	8	6	9	26	26	14	26	20	20	6	12	7	...	8	4
Godavari ...	28	23	29	25	26	38	18	20	13	3	3	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...
Kistna ...	36	27	48	27	42	37	35	19	30	6	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool ...	9	26	10	9	14	20	8	20	10	2	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	27	22	7	18	21	13	11	13	9	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar (North) ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South) ...	9	7	8	10	3	8	1	5	5	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore ...	36	34	34	24	23	25	36	49	59	9	19	31	66	98	68	72	97	72	18	20	21	3	4	1
Salem ...	16	20	15	7	3	4	9	10	23	1	1	2	10	13	26	4	...	13	7	...	21	...	...	...
Tanjore ...	22	19	17	31	19	17	4	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevelly ...	10	17	13	13	15	10	5	8	12	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly ...	55	33	35	69	34	19	53	56	77	10	24	40	96	257	174	114	172	111	22	107	174	3	79	142
Vizagapatam ...	52	21	2	36	22	28	62	25	6	19	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	544	467	422	443	388	404	434	488	490	99	156	241	262	414	282	283	309	217	62	140	220	8	32	146
Ganjam (Agency)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (do.)...	12	26	16	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.)...	1	3	1	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	13	29	17	1	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total...	557	496	439	444	388	405	435	491	490	99	156	244	262	414	282	283	309	217	62	140	220	8	32	146

C 7.

Comparative Statement of Regular Appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the several Districts in the years 1891, 1892 and 1893.

DISTRICTS.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Arcot (North)	212	353	281	83	205	259	273	447	471
Do. (South)	251	342	366	317	275	397	54	123	94
Bellary	179	201	214	116	125	201	103	180	195
Canara (South)	399	419	394	494	403	563	405	333	183
Chingleput	237	253	299	560	257	322	218	216	105
Coimbatore	205	317	239	249	237	113	78	161	289
Cuddapah	134	176	138	103	53	164	83	208	179
Ganjam	207	232	221	209	235	180	48	48	92
Godavari	603	622	490	770	529	584	224	348	278
Kistna	875	2,673	2,314	905	2,106	2,482	486	1,060	893
Kurnool	96	108	105	94	86	126	36	60	41
Madura	564	447	521	589	468	549	246	230	222
Malabar (North)	653	647	621	625	556	632	134	132	130
Do. (South)	903	920	771	990	773	988	530	707	553
Nellore	505	359	346	313	332	451	504	593	499
Salem	321	317	293	332	304	212	139	163	252
Tanjore	679	1,001	710	816	723	821	165	465	369
Tinnevelly	634	441	538	584	509	537	405	351	357
Trichinopoly	173	251	274	308	165	125	207	301	456
Vizagapatam	419	361	478	288	426	715	443	379	151
Total...	8,399	10,334	9,608	8,840	8,857	10,371	4,839	6,505	5,899
Ganjam (Agency)	5	7	1	5	7	...	...	...	1
Godavari (do.)	18	8	10	14	17	7	8	...	3
Vizagapatam (do.)	25	15	18	29	18	16	2	2	5
Total...	48	30	29	48	42	23	10	2	9
Grand Total ...	8,447	10,364	9,637	8,888	8,899	10,394	4,849	6,507	5,908

C-8.

Comparative Statement of Miscellaneous Appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the several Districts in the years 1891, 1892 and 1893.

DISTRICTS.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Arcot (North)	20	19	24	21	14	16	6	11	19
Do. (South)	26	14	8	24	14	10	3	3	2
Bellary	26	30	10	23	28	14	6	8	4
Canara (South)...	62	62	11	62	70	14	21	16	1
Chingleput	47	36	13	51	35	13	...	2	2
Coimbatore	23	21	22	24	21	16	1	1	7
Cuddapah	7	14	8	12	8	13	1	7	3
Ganjam	24	2	5	22	2	4	4	1	2
Godavari	36	73	54	30	67	65	11	18	8
Kistna...	16	24	17	16	19	19	3	5	4
Kurnool	9	2	4	7	4	3	2	...	1
Madura	46	55	38	40	49	35	8	14	9
Malabar (North)	70	89	56	68	90	58	10	11	8
Do. (South)	140	101	54	141	101	73	24	21	2
Nellore	22	13	16	26	10	9	...	1	1
Salem	11	9	15	7	10	12	3	2	5
Tanjore	44	54	49	44	49	45	3	8	12
Tinnevelly	27	41	27	31	39	32	7	9	4
Trichinopoly	13	21	11	16	14	20	1	8	...
Vizagapatam	11	18	11	11	19	10	1	1	2
Total...	680	698	453	685	603	481	115	147	96
Ganjam (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (do.)	2	6	3	1	4	4	1	1	...
Vizagapatam (do.)	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	3	6	3	3	4	4	1	2	...
Grand Total...	683	704	456	688	607	485	116	148	96

D 1.

Comparative Statement showing the nature of suits instituted in all classes of Regular Courts except Village Munsifs', in each District in the years 1892 and 1893.

DISTRICTS.	1892.				1893.											
	Suits for money or moveables.		Title and other suits.	Total.	Suits for money or moveable property.		Suits under the Rent Recovery Act.	Title and other suits.								
	Ordinary.	Small Causes.			Ordinary.	Small Causes		Suits for immovable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial suits.	Testamentary suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.
Arcot (North)	1,724	4,542	2,241	8,117	1,561	5,313	610	896	39	1	1,091	4	8	...	185	10,008
Do. (South)	1,413	5,952	3,928	11,352	1,413	6,424	24	1,070	153	...	2,718	2	6	1	103	11,914
Bellary	2,330	1,361	775	4,532	2,251	2,150	43	450	17	...	536	1	2	...	79	5,649
Canara (South)	1,139	2,794	1,186	5,132	1,192	2,779	10	656	36	1	307	3	1	3	230	5,218
Chingleput	830	3,644	1,527	6,673	922	3,649	802	398	30	1	885	2	...	5	280	6,973
Coimbatore	1,713	4,265	1,793	7,793	1,455	4,642	47	598	51	...	1,205	5	7	...	162	8,167
Cuddapah	1,940	2,266	682	4,972	2,013	2,424	44	474	45	...	114	...	5	...	45	5,164
Ganjam	1,135	2,919	1,746	5,935	990	3,058	103	631	44	9	1,048	1	2	...	203	6,029
Godavari	744	7,941	2,779	11,765	879	8,277	501	1,577	94	1	982	4	7	10	303	12,825
Kistna	2,884	6,876	2,086	13,732	1,674	7,526	1,355	991	82	10	795	11	4	3	226	14,677
Kurnool	1,282	1,280	518	3,080	1,411	1,652	3	324	14	...	199	...	...	...	74	3,677
Madura	719	9,002	4,641	14,968	985	10,798	535	635	270	...	1,873	3	9	1	275	15,394
Malabar (North)	227	12,234	3,218	15,679	227	12,559	...	1,851	45	...	1,365	...	...	...	205	16,265
Do. (South)	1,585	12,848	5,628	20,062	1,352	11,758	...	3,501	23	16	1,783	1	32	...	208	18,674
Nellore	1,597	3,043	1,188	5,828	1,561	3,084	144	508	40	1	508	1	1	...	256	6,104
Salem	1,506	4,046	1,997	7,700	1,300	4,679	218	584	23	...	1,454	1	3	...	207	8,469
Tanjore	614	18,368	4,975	24,584	622	19,200	734	1,686	242	...	2,633	4	10	2	138	25,271
Tinnevelly	532	8,815	3,558	13,270	485	9,284	699	644	236	...	2,679	7	3	1	158	14,196
Trichinopoly	585	4,556	1,761	7,353	864	4,669	182	468	93	...	1,051	12	2	...	71	7,412
Vizagapatam	2,568	3,472	1,002	7,320	2,493	3,486	199	603	20	...	292	1	10	3	284	7,391
Total...	27,367	120,224	47,149	200,847	25,640	127,410	8,253	18,540	1,557	40	23,851	63	112	39	3,692	209,217
Ganjam (Agency) ...	85	...	42	127	52	...	...	33	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	89
Godavari (do.) ...	307	...	16	323	292	...	...	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	310
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	564	...	27	598	376	...	9	8	...	1	2	...	2	...	6	404
Total...	956	...	85	1,048	720	...	9	48	3	1	3	...	3	...	16	803
Grand Total...	28,323	120,224	47,234	201,895	26,360	127,410	8,262	18,588	1,590	41	23,854	63	115	29	3,708	210,020

D 2.

Comparative Statement showing the nature of suits instituted in the Revenue Courts in the years 1892 and 1893.

REVENUE COURTS.	1892.	1893.						Remarks.
		SUIT UNDER THE RENT LAW.						
	Total.	Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For penalties or damages or compensation for wrongful act on the part of landlord or tenant.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under Rent Law.	Total.	
Anantapur	66	...	...	...	...	43	43	
Arcot (North)	610	126	...	4	...	480	610	
Do. (South)	59	...	...	...	...	24	24	
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Canara (South)	13	...	...	...	...	10	10	
Chingleput	672	39	104	1	...	658	802	
Coimbatore	32	...	...	8	1	38	47	
Cuddapah	84	...	...	...	...	44	44	
Ganjam	135	4	9	11	12	67	103	
Godavari	301	34	...	13	9	445	501	
Kistna	1,886	648	2,671	...	1	35	3655	
Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	
Madura	606	...	...	...	...	535	535	
Malabar (North)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. (South)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nellore	30	20	...	...	2	122	141	
Salem	211	...	...	2	...	216	218	
Tanjore	627	...	...	2	...	732	734	
Tinnevelly	335	...	...	1	...	698	699	
Trichinopoly	161	...	96	22	3	61	182	
Vizagapatam	278	27	...	15	10	147	199	
Total...	6,107	898	2,880	79	38	4,358	8,253	
Ganjam (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Godavari (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Vizagapatam (do.)	7	...	...	3	4	2	9	
Total.	7	...	...	3	4	2	9	
Grand Total...	6,114	898	2,880	82	42	4,360	8,263	

D 3.

Comparative Statement showing the nature of suits instituted in the District Munsifs' Courts of each District in the years 1892 and 1893.

DISTRICT MUNSIFS' COURTS.	1892.			1893.										
					Title and other suits.									
	Suits for money or moveable property.	Title and other suits.	Total.	Suits for money or moveable property.	Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Suits to establish right of pre-emption.	Mortgage suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial suits.	Testamentary suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.
Arcot (North)	1,710	2,206	3,916	1,544	889	89	1	1,375	3	3	...	175	4,084
Do. (South)	1,410	3,901	5,311	1,411	1,069	151	...	2,716	1	6	1	96	5,451
Bellary	2,312	757	3,069	2,346	446	17	...	556	1	2	...	72	3,439
Canara (South)	1,129	1,131	2,260	1,181	628	36	1	301	...	1	...	195	2,363
Chingleput	824	1,509	2,333	914	388	29	1	882	1	...	...	272	2,497
Coimbatore	1,689	1,677	3,366	1,420	566	45	...	1,146	4	5	...	149	3,335
Cuddapah	1,936	680	2,616	2,005	470	45	...	114	...	5	...	41	2,680
Ganjam	1,134	1,723	2,857	925	631	43	6	1,046	1	2	...	192	2,940
Godavari	720	2,711	3,431	852	1,557	77	1	381	4	7	8	253	3,740
Kistna	2,873	2,056	4,929	1,652	975	80	10	789	9	3	1	208	3,727
Kurnool	1,274	500	1,774	1,409	320	14	...	197	...	...	...	72	2,012
Madura	672	4,537	5,209	896	610	251	...	1,851	3	8	...	269	3,882
Malabar (North)	208	3,163	3,371	212	1,830	45	...	1,378	...	...	...	182	3,647
Do. (South)	1,549	5,534	7,083	1,320	3,464	21	16	1,752	1	31	...	182	6,787
Nellore...	1,593	1,128	2,721	1,548	494	40	1	503	1	...	...	254	2,842
Salem	1,503	1,918	3,421	1,295	578	23	...	1,449	1	2	...	205	3,553
Tanjore	581	4,827	5,408	582	1,633	227	...	2,614	1	10	...	111	5,178
Tinnevelly	512	3,531	4,043	466	628	232	...	2,660	2	2	1	144	4,125
Trichinopoly	873	1,930	2,603	850	463	93	...	1,050	12	2	...	56	2,526
Vizagapatam	2,553	978	3,531	2,481	601	19	...	285	1	9	3	260	3,659
Total...	27,055	46,197	73,252	25,312	18,240	1,517	37	23,645	46	103	14	3,383	73,206
Ganjam (Agency)	83	38	121	49	33	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	83
Godavari (do.)	288	9	297	263	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	280
Vizagapatam (do.)	540	23	563	363	5	...	...	2	...	2	...	6	378
Total...	911	70	981	675	45	...	...	2	...	3	...	96	741
Grand Total...	27,966	46,267	74,233	25,987	18,285	1,517	37	23,647	46	106	14	3,398	73,037

D 4

Comparative Statement showing the nature of suits instituted in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in the years 1892 and 1893.

SUBORDINATE JUDGES' COURTS.	1892.			1893.										
					TITLE AND OTHER SUITS.									
	Suits for money or moveable property.	Title and other suits.	Total.	Suits for money or moveable property.	Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial suits.	Testamentary suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.
Bellary & Salem ... Bellary side	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bellary & Salem ... Salem side ...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
Bellary & Salem ... Tinnevelly side	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canara, South (Mangalore)	10	42	52	11	28	...	...	6	3	...	...	12	60
Godavari ... Cocanada	20	35	55	24	8	2	...	...	...	...	2	31	67
Godavari ... Ellore (Godavari side	1	13	14	2	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Godavari ... Ellore (Kistna side.	2	12	14	7	7	2	...	1	...	...	2	2	21
Madura ... ... East	35	53	88	25	6	19	...	11	...	1	...	5	67
Madura ... ... West	12	29	41	14	10	...	...	11	...	...	1	...	46
Malabar, North (Tellicherry)	19	55	74	15	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	59
Malabar, South ... Calicut	9	30	39	12	5	...	...	4	...	...	...	7	28
Malabar, South ... Cochin	13	35	48	14	11	2	...	21	...	1	...	2	51
Malabar, South ... Palghat	14	22	36	6	21	...	...	6	...	...	...	9	42
Nilgiris (Ootacamund)	23	71	94	29	23	3	...	54	...	...	...	10	117
Tanjore ... ... Negapatam	16	35	51	9	13	6	...	6	...	...	...	2	36
Tanjore ... ... Kumbakonam	11	58	69	20	20	2	...	9	...	...	...	9	60
Tanjore ... ... Tanjore	6	36	42	11	20	7	...	4	1	...	2	1	46
Tinnevelly	20	40	60	19	16	14	...	19	...	...	...	7	76
Vizagapatam	7	11	18	12	1	1	...	7	...	...	...	24	45
Total...	220	577	797	235	221	63	...	160	4	2	7	144	836
Ganjam (Agency)	2	4	6	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Godavari (do.)	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	14
Vizagapatam (do.)	23	2	25	12	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	16
Total...	25	6	31	28	3	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	36
Grand Total...	245	583	828	263	224	66	1	161	4	2	7	144	872

D 5.

Comparative Statement, showing the nature of suits instituted in the District Judges' Courts in each District in the years 1892 and 1893.

DISTRICT COURTS.	1892.			1893.										
					Title and other suits.									
	Suits for money or moveable property.	Title and other suits.	Total.	Suits for money or moveable property.	Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial suits.	Testamentary suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.
Arcot (North)	14	35	49	17	7	...	...	16	1	...	...	10	51
Do. (South)	3	27	30	2	1	2	...	2	1	...	...	7	15
Bellary	18	18	36	2	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	14
Canara (South)	...	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	23
Chingleput	6	18	24	8	10	1	...	3	1	...	3	8	36
Coimbatore	1	35	36	6	6	3	...	5	1	2	...	3	26
Cuddapah	4	2	6	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	16
Ganjam	1	23	24	2	...	1	3	3	...	...	...	11	19
Godavari	3	20	23	1	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	19	29
Kistna	9	18	27	15	9	...	...	5	2	1	...	15	32
Kurnool	8	18	26	2	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	10
Madura	...	22	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7
Malabar (North)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South)	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore	4	30	34	13	14	...	...	4	...	1	...	8	34
Salem	1	19	20	3	6	...	...	4	...	1	...	2	16
Tanjore	...	19	19	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	15	17
Tinnevelly	...	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	7	13
Trichinopoly	12	21	33	14	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	15	35
Vizagapatam	8	13	21	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Total...	92	375	467	93	79	7	3	46	13	7	3	133	422
Ganjam (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (do.)	19	7	26	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Vizagapatam (do.)	1	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total...	20	9	29	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Grand Total...	112	384	496	110	79	7	3	46	13	7	3	166	439

D 6.

Comparative Statement showing the nature of Regular Appeals instituted in the several Districts in the years 1892 and 1893.

APPELLATE COURTS.	1892. Appeals from				1893. Appeals from			
	Suits relating to money or moveable property.	Suits under the Rent Recovery Act.	Title and other suits.	Total.	Suits relating to money or moveable property.	Suits under the Rent Recovery Act.	Title and other suits.	Total.
Arcot (North)	58	191	104	353	57	59	165	281
Do. (South)	76	5	261	342	72	...	294	366
Bellary...	94	1	106	201	69	23	122	214
Canara (South)	77	3	333	413	140	2	252	394
Chingleput	32	58	163	253	41	77	181	299
Coimbatore	74	22	221	317	54	3	182	239
Cuddapah	71	2	103	176	77	2	54	133
Ganjam	86	4	142	232	73	8	140	221
Godavari	83	35	504	622	83	25	382	490
Kistna	218	2,159	296	2,673	331	1,689	294	2,314
Kurnool	30	...	78	108	49	...	56	105
Madura	62	76	309	447	110	46	365	521
Malabar (North)...	50	...	497	547	81	...	540	621
Do. (South)...	236	...	684	920	214	...	557	771
Nellore	124	22	213	359	123	38	185	346
Salem	46	58	213	317	48	33	212	293
Tanjore...	63	270	648	1,001	85	50	575	710
Tinnevelly	124	30	287	441	150	181	207	538
Trichinopoly	39	43	169	251	64	31	179	274
Vizagapatam	119	30	212	361	169	76	233	478
Total...	1,782	3,009	5,543	10,334	2,090	2,343	5,175	9,608
Ganjam (Agency)	...	...	7	7	...	...	1	1
Godavari (do.)	7	...	1	8	8	...	2	10
Vizagapatam (do.)	14	...	1	15	16	...	2	18
Total...	21	...	9	30	24	...	5	29
Grand Total...	1,803	3,009	5,552	10,364	2,114	2,343	5,180	9,637

E 1.

Comparative Statement showing the value of suits instituted in all classes of Regular Courts except Village Munsifs', in each District in 1892 and 1893.

DISTRICTS.		1892.												1893.											
		Not exceeding Rupees								Exceeding Rupees 1,00,000. Not estimable in money.	Total.			Not exceeding Rupees								Exceeding Rupees 1,00,000. Not estimable in money.	Total.		
		50.	100.	500.	1,000.	2,500.	5,000.	10,000.	1,00,000.		No.	Value. Rs.		50.	100.	500.	1,000.	2,500.	5,000.	10,000.	1,00,000.		No.	Value. Rs.	
Arcot (North)	O. S.	1,380	1,280	1,480	167	60	24	8	6	...	70	4,575	8,96,313	1,218	1,337	1,500	166	69	22	9	12	1	361	4,695	1,04,214
	S. C.	3,781	511	250	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,542	1,54,261	4,504	534	278	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,313	1,72,448
Do. (South)	O. S.	1,950	1,606	1,490	162	60	14	6	2	...	10	5,400	8,11,657	2,045	1,594	1,652	131	53	5	4	1	...	6	5,490	7,52,968
	S. C.	5,352	452	148	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,952	1,69,21	5,973	590	171	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,424	1,31,279
Bellary	O. S.	316	1,150	1,362	168	67	17	4	8	1	78	3,171	9,90,633	315	1,349	1,533	15	78	5	2	1	...	69	3,409	6,82,444
	S. C.	1,361	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,361	37,694	1,938	93	119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,150	84,678
Canara (South)	O. S.	260	655	1,034	187	91	37	9	5	1	59	2,288	11,00,98	271	676	1,091	175	100	39	16	5	...	66	2,439	8,98,146
	S. C.	2,205	351	238	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,794	1,25,97	2,184	362	233	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,779	1,24,171
Chingleput	O. S.	1,130	787	916	97	39	16	3	1	...	40	3,029	5,62,24	1,288	926	914	93	51	15	4	2	...	32	3,325	6,15,003
	S. C.	2,997	387	260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,644	1,40,071	3,047	382	219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,648	1,32,260
Coimbatore	O. S.	491	1,073	1,574	228	98	25	9	7	...	23	3,528	10,76,791	598	966	1,570	228	124	19	7	6	...	7	3,525	11,19,150
	S. C.	2,819	843	603	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,265	2,26,857	2,968	1,041	633	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,642	2,44,0
Cuddapah	O. S.	431	1,064	1,003	113	58	4	1	...	...	32	2,706	4,65,466	363	1,060	1,153	72	47	7	4	3	...	31	2,740	5,80,1
	S. C.	2,266	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,266	57,019	2,424	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,424	62,1
Ganjam	O. S.	708	910	1,171	123	59	14	3	4	...	24	3,016	6,37,333	611	884	1,038	125	64	10	3	2	...	34	2,971	5,73,168
	S. C.	2,432	365	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,919	1,04,729	2,582	360	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,058	1,03,915
Godavari	O. S.	1,103	693	1,314	349	170	49	15	2	1	128	3,824	13,34,796	1,415	741	1,419	406	162	63	12	6	6	121	4,348	71,85,408
	S. C.	5,405	1,285	1,251	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,941	4,85,230	5,626	1,329	1,322	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,277	5,20,458
Kistna	O. S.	2,234	1,975	2,131	271	101	26	7	4	...	107	6,856	11,99,167	3,352	1,536	1,744	294	103	23	9	7	1	82	7,151	14,04,376
	S. C.	5,730	637	509	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,876	2,61,657	5,511	1,177	688	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,526	3,50,800

Kurnool	O. S.	141	796	713	63	24	11	5	5	...	40	1,800	4,50,954	177	900	778	76	22	5	3	1	...	63	2,025	3,73,114
	S. C.	1,280	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,280	33,437	1,652	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,652	42,063
Madura	O. S.	1,559	921	2,799	353	178	78	26	36	3	13	5,966	36,77,089	1,324	851	1,689	389	157	58	26	26	3	13	4,536	33,02,315
	S. C.	6,189	1,576	1,237	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,002	5,36,180	7,475	2,049	1,274	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,798	5,92,432
Malabar (North)	O. S.	1,315	747	1,021	180	106	43	22	9	...	2	3,445	10,92,472	1,430	869	1,067	171	110	41	15	3	...	...	3,706	8,82,284
	S. C.	10,352	974	908	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,234	4,63,948	10,728	971	860	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,559	4,67,665
Do. (South)	O. S.	2,463	2,002	2,121	357	159	58	8	9	1	36	7,214	16,26,972	2,534	1,877	1,938	307	156	42	22	9	...	31	6,916	15,53,607
	S. C.	10,509	1,176	1,163	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,848	5,31,652	9,588	1,149	1,071	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,758	4,92,568
Nellore	O. S.	474	950	1,078	151	61	22	4	4	...	41	2,785	6,63,796	611	996	1,114	163	64	19	8	6	...	39	3,020	7,42,346
	S. C.	2,405	311	327	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,043	1,41,528	2,545	292	247	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,084	1,27,094
Salem	O. S.	1,038	1,233	1,173	125	60	15	2	2	...	6	3,654	6,30,919	1,038	1,320	1,234	117	54	9	5	3	...	10	3,790	6,54,678
	S. C.	3,463	346	232	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,046	1,49,081	4,037	406	246	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,679	1,57,750
Tanjore	O. S.	2,408	1,146	1,778	462	250	91	42	38	1	...	6,216	29,21,446	2,325	1,070	1,759	503	258	81	44	27	1	3	6,071	27,85,199
	S. C.	13,995	2,170	2,203	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,368	8,94,109	14,351	2,466	2,383	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	19,200	9,47,967
Tinnevelly	O. S.	1,350	888	1,708	296	126	28	19	11	1	28	4,455	17,69,540	1,741	887	1,728	290	146	45	19	11	1	41	4,912	15,41,411
	S. C.	6,819	1,027	969	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,815	4,12,236	7,137	1,105	1,042	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,284	4,29,139
Trichinopoly	O. S.	882	884	838	110	53	14	8	7	1	...	2,797	8,74,495	891	775	841	141	62	23	4	6	1	...	2,744	17,21,288
	S. C.	3,479	586	491	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,556	2,07,723	3,663	560	446	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,669	2,09,550
Vizagapatam	O. S.	682	1,492	1,350	178	87	20	7	7	1	24	3,848	13,05,625	679	1,481	1,408	184	68	23	13	7	3	44	6,905	15,82,056
	S. C.	3,472	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,472	82,249	3,486	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,486	81,595
Total	O. S.	22,315	22,354	23,154	4,140	1,907	606	208	167	11	761	80,623	240 95,704	24,426	22,095	27,165	4,183	1,942	553	229	144	14	1,056	81,807	301,56,351
	S. C.	96,316	12,997	10,911	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,20,224	52,13,912	101,059	14,856	11,495	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127,410	55,24,830
Ganjam (Agency)	O. S.	73	29	16	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	127	7,970	42	25	20	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	89	8,157
Godavari (do.)	O. S.	170	71	69	8	3	1	...	1	...	...	323	51,767	171	61	68	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	310	37,404
Vizagapatam (do.)	O. S.	368	115	104	2	3	2	3	...	...	1	598	71,072	221	98	78	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	404	39,614
Total ...		611	215	189	11	6	3	3	1	...	9	1,048	1,30,809	434	184	166	9	6	3	...	...	...	1	803	85,175
Grand Total ...		119,242	35,566	39,254	4,151	1,913	609	211	168	11	770	201,895	294,40,425	125,919	37,185	38,826	4,192	1,948	556	229	144	14	1,057	210,020	357,66,356

E 2.

Comparative Statement showing the value of suits instituted in the Revenue Courts in 1892 and 1893.

REVENUE COURTS.	1892.									1893.								
	Not exceeding Rupees					Exceeding Rupees 2,500.	Not estimable in money.	Total.		Not exceeding Rupees					Exceeding Rupees 2,500.	Not estimable in money.	Total.	
	50.	100.	500.	1,000.	2,500.			No.	Value.	50.	100.	500.	1,000.	2,500.			No.	Value.
Anantapur	54	7	5	...	...	...	...	66	2,103	36	5	2	...	...	...	...	43	1,494
Arcot (North)	524	83	22	...	...	...	1	610	17,016	258	30	16	1	...	...	305	610	8,893
Do. (South)	51	...	1	...	...	...	7	59	792	23	...	1	...	...	...	...	24	304
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canara (South)	4	3	6	...	...	...	...	13	1,520	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	10	653
Chingleput	587	53	24	8	...	...	...	672	18,814	672	89	35	1	...	...	5	802	22,030
Coimbatore	20	6	6	...	...	...	...	32	1,898	37	5	4	...	...	...	1	47	2,303
Cuddapah	79	4	1	...	...	...	...	84	1,653	42	2	...	...	...	...	...	44	836
Ganjam	61	29	40	4	1	...	...	135	17,028	39	25	21	7	1	...	...	193	15,875
Godavari	165	58	75	2	...	1	...	301	25,852	307	86	102	6	...	...	...	501	35,198
Kistna	1,233	383	267	3	...	...	...	1,886	1,01,322	2,561	492	203	7	2	...	...	3,255	1,30,023

Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	18
Madura	532	37	35	1	...	1	...	606	22,027	437	62	36	...	...	...	...	535	18,852
Malabar	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore	17	1	5	...	...	...	7	30	1,464	102	21	21	...	...	...	...	144	7,277
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem	182	20	9	...	...	...	...	211	5,664	184	27	7	...	...	...	...	218	4,713
Tanjore	416	76	115	12	8	...	...	627	55,118	438	103	166	18	8	1	...	734	70,861
Tinnevelly	295	17	23	...	...	...	...	335	11,019	629	26	26	5	3	2	8	699	64,260
Trichinopoly	119	15	21	5	1	...	...	161	14,126	146	19	14	3	...	...	...	182	9,210
Vizagapatam	193	40	42	3	...	...	...	278	16,495	114	43	33	2	...	...	7	199	13,140
Total...	4,533	802	707	38	10	2	15	6,107	3,13,924	6,033	1,038	769	50	14	3	326	8,253	4,05,643
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (do.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	7	656	1	5	3	...	...	...	...	9	1,010
Total...	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	7	656	1	5	3	...	...	...	...	9	1,010
Grand Total...	4,535	806	708	38	10	2	15	6,114	3,14,580	6,034	1,043	792	50	14	3	326	8,262	4,06,654

E 3.

Comparative Statement showing the value of suits instituted in the District Munsifs' Courts in each District in 1892 and 1893.

DISTRICT MUNSIFS' COURTS.		1892.							1893.							
		Not exceeding Rupees					Not estimable in money.	Total.	Not exceeding Rupees					Not estimable in money.	Total.	
		50.	100.	500.	1,000.	2,500.		No. / Value.	50.	100.	500.	1,000.	2,500.		No.	Value.
Arcot (North)	O. S.	856	1,327	1,447	167	59	60	3,916 / 6,24,549	960	1,306	1,483	165	67	53	4,034	6,67,481
	S. C.	3,781	511	250	...	...	...	4,542 / 1,54,261	4,504	534	275	...	...	...	5,313	1,78,448
Do. (South)	O. S.	1,899	1,606	1,589	161	54	3	5,311 / 6,73,878	2,022	1,594	1,651	129	52	3	5,451	6,81,017
	S. C.	5,352	452	148	...	...	...	5,952 / 1,69,215	5,673	590	171	...	...	...	6,434	1,87,379
Bellary	O. S.	262	1,149	1,357	168	64	75	3,069 / 5,96,475	279	1,344	1,531	151	72	62	3,439	6,33,646
	S. C.	1,361	...	...	...	...	...	1,361 / 37,694	1,938	...	...	...	...	...	1,938	53,484
Canara (South)	O. S.	256	652	1,028	167	91	46	2,260 / 5,45,879	266	673	1,089	175	100	40	2,343	5,65,316
	S. C.	2,205	155	...	...	...	...	2,360 / 63,910	2,184	179	...	...	...	...	2,363	66,398
Chingleput	O. S.	548	734	889	88	39	40	2,333 / 3,76,593	609	837	874	92	48	27	2,487	4,16,831
	S. C.	2,845	344	209	...	...	...	3,398 / 1,22,472	2,938	349	188	...	...	...	3,475	1,21,375
Coimbatore	O. S.	469	1,053	1,523	208	91	22	3,366 / 6,95,720	555	940	1,520	204	111	5	3,335	7,34,253
	S. C.	2,562	651	405	...	...	...	3,618 / 1,68,120	2,661	771	451	...	...	...	3,883	1,79,859
Cuddapah	O. S.	352	1,060	1,002	113	58	31	2,616 / 4,43,404	321	1,058	1,753	72	47	29	2,680	4,74,663
	S. C.	2,266	...	...	...	...	...	2,266 / 57,019	2,424	...	...	...	...	...	2,424	69,159
Ganjam	O. S.	647	881	1,131	119	58	21	2,857 / 4,92,464	772	859	1,007	118	62	31	2,849	4,63,396
	S. C.	2,432	365	96	...	...	...	2,893 / 96,968	2,582	360	102	...	...	...	3,044	99,026
Godavari	O. S.	938	635	1,238	345	168	107	3,431 / 8,62,619	1,108	655	1,316	400	162	99	3,740	9,20,494
	S. C.	5,405	561	120	...	...	...	6,086 / 2,02,057	5,626	596	140	...	...	...	6,362	2,12,632
Kistna	O. S.	1,001	1,592	1,364	268	101	103	4,929 / 9,02,395	791	1,044	1,448	285	99	60	3,727	7,61,665
	S. C.	5,730	440	262	...	...	...	6,432 / 1,96,685	5,511	740	427	...	...	...	6,678	2,40,833

Kurnool	O. S.	141	798	713	63	24	35	1,774	2,84,072	174	900	778	76	22	62	2,012	3,09,981
	S. C.	1,280	...	...	...	...	...	1,280	33,437	1,652	...	...	...	...	...	1,652	42,063
Madura	O. S.	1,027	883	2,764	350	176	9	5,209	11,01,297	887	789	1,651	388	156	11	3,882	9,06,253
	S. C.	6,189	656	...	...	...	...	6,845	1,89,584	7,475	693	...	...	...	...	8,168	2,17,128
Malabar (North)	O. S.	1,315	747	1,021	180	106	2	3,371	5,98,443	1,430	869	1,067	171	110	...	3,647	6,10,554
	S. C.	10,352	...	...	...	...	...	10,352	2,18,626	10,728	...	...	...	...	...	10,728	2,28,555
Do. (South)	O. S.	2,450	1,996	2,102	351	157	27	7,083	11,09,099	2,521	1,665	1,921	303	156	61	6,787	10,45,977
	S. C.	10,402	440	236	...	...	...	11,078	2,80,047	9,437	455	244	...	...	...	10,136	2,63,573
Nellore	O. S.	457	949	1,073	150	59	33	2,721	5,05,172	509	975	1,093	163	64	38	2,842	5,27,950
	S. C.	2,405	311	229	...	...	...	2,345	1,12,071	2,545	292	179	...	...	...	3,016	1,06,706
Salem	O. S.	856	1,813	1,163	125	58	6	3,421	5,06,441	854	1,293	1,227	117	54	8	3,553	5,46,407
	S. C.	3,468	331	177	...	...	...	3,976	1,30,732	4,027	404	200	...	...	...	4,631	1,44,526
Tanjore	O. S.	1,992	1,070	1,662	449	235	...	5,408	11,60,103	1,886	907	1,593	483	246	3	5,178	11,79,250
	S. C.	13,995	...	...	...	...	...	13,995	3,15,458	14,351	...	...	...	...	...	14,351	3,35,427
Tinnevelly	O. S.	1,055	870	1,685	296	126	11	4,043	8,66,936	1,112	861	1,702	285	142	23	4,125	8,86,926
	S. C.	6,819	464	84	...	...	...	7,367	1,82,727	7,137	451	95	...	...	...	7,683	1,93,451
Trichinopoly	O. S.	763	869	817	105	49	...	2,603	4,19,800	745	756	827	137	61	...	2,526	4,48,567
	S. C.	3,479	500	320	...	...	...	4,299	1,60,852	3,663	514	318	...	...	...	4,495	1,74,862
Vizagapatam	O. S.	439	1,452	1,308	175	87	20	3,531	6,42,282	565	1,438	1,370	182	68	36	3,659	6,28,029
	S. C.	3,472	...	...	...	...	...	3,472	82,249	3,486	...	...	...	...	...	3,486	81,595
Total ...	O. S.	17,768	21,529	27,376	4,068	1,860	651	73,252	134,08,120	18,366	21,023	26,301	4,096	1,899	611	72,296	134,59,548
	S. C.	95,800	6,181	2,536	...	...	...	104,517	29,74,184	100,542	6,918	3,790	...	...	...	110,250	31,72,482
Ganjam (Agency)	O. S.	73	26	14	...	...	8	121	6,664	40	24	18	...	...	1	83	6,562
Godavari (do.)	,,	170	70	57	...	...	...	297	10,554	163	60	57	...	...	...	280	17,350
Vizagapatam (do.)	,,	360	109	93	...	...	1	563	34,745	215	90	73	...	...	...	378	27,484
Total...		603	205	164	...	...	9	981	60,963	418	174	148	...	...	1	741	51,396
Grand Total ...		114,171	27,915	30,076	4,068	1,860	660	178,750	164,43,267	119,326	28,115	29,239	4,096	1,899	612	183,287	166,83,426

Comparative Statement showing the value of suits instituted in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in 1892 and 1893.

SUBORDINATE JUDGES' COURTS.			1892. Not exceeding Rupees 50.	100.	500.	1,000.	2,500.	5,000.	10,000.	1,00,000.	Exceeding Rupees 1,00,000.	Not estimable in money.	Total. No.	Value.	1893. Not exceeding Rupees 50.	100.	500.	1,000.	2,500.	5,000.	10,000.	1,00,000.	Exceeding Rupees 1,00,000.	Not estimable in money.	Total. No.	Value.
Bellary & Salem.	Bellary side	O. S.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	11,006
		S. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	212	31,394
	Salem side	O. S.	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	8,512	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	12,796
		S. C.	...	15	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	13,066	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	6,253
	Tinnevelly side	O. S.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		S. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canara (South)	Mangalore	O. S.	...	...	...	...	...	37	9	5	1	...	52	5,53,588	...	...	...	...	...	39	16	5	...	...	60	3,32,177
		S. C.	...	196	238	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	434	62,066	...	183	233	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	416	57,773
Godavari	Cocanada	O. S.	...	...	...	...	...	36	11	1	...	7	55	2,32,443	...	...	...	...	...	40	10	6	2	...	67	6,20,666
		S. C.	...	479	832	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,311	2,05,840	...	450	883	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,333	2,21,056
	Ellore — Godavari side	O. S.	...	...	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	5	14	1,65,453	...	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	4	11	21,261
		S. C.	...	245	299	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	544	77,393	...	283	290	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	582	86,767
	Ellore — Kistna side	O. S.	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	1	...	2	14	63,063	...	...	2	1	...	7	4	2	...	5	21	1,54,894
		S. C.	...	197	247	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	444	64,972	...	437	411	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	848	1,00,967
Madura.	East	O. S.	...	...	...	...	...	51	14	21	2	...	88	16,91,829	...	...	...	...	...	30	13	20	2	2	67	13,20,361
		S. C.	...	367	528	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	895	1,39,768	...	641	609	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,250	1,62,948
	West	O. S.	...	...	...	...	...	22	7	11	1	...	41	7,08,329	...	...	...	...	1	26	12	5	1	...	45	9,61,913
		S. C.	...	553	709	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,262	2,06,828	...	715	665	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,380	2,12,856
Malabar, (North)	Tellicherry	O. S.	...	...	...	...	...	43	22	9	...	...	74	4,94,029	...	...	...	...	...	41	15	3	...	...	59	2,71,730
		S. C.	...	974	903	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,882	2,45,322	...	971	860	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,831	2,39,110

Malabar, (South).	Calicut ...	O. S.	1	...	...	...	...	27	4	6	1	...	39	3,26,319	...	...	...	...	...	17	7	4	...	...	28	2,43,143
		S. C.	...	155	306	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	461	84,080	...	126	242	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	368	64,683
	Cochin ...	O. S.	11	6	19	6	2	1	1	...	...	2	48	22,575	13	12	17	4	...	1	1	1	...	2	51	32,845
		S. C.	107	21	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143	5,629	101	20	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	131	4,175
	Palghat...	O. S.	...	...	...	...	...	30	3	3	...	...	36	1,68,966	...	...	...	...	...	24	14	4	...	...	42	2,32,242
		S. C.	...	560	606	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,166	1,61,886	...	548	575	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,123	1,55,137
Nilgiris (Ootacamund)		O. S.	2	14	45	20	7	3	1	2	...	...	94	1,71,272	6	21	46	24	13	5	...	1	...	1	117	1,58,209
		S. C.	257	192	198	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	647	58,737	307	270	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	759	64,803
Tanjore	Negapatam ...	O. S	...	...	...	...	...	36	12	3	...	...	51	2,75,812	...	...	...	...	...	22	11	3	...	...	36	2,24,535
		S. C.	...	638	636	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,274	1,64,633	...	726	676	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,402	1,83,659
	Kumbakonam ...	O. S.	...	...	...	...	1	34	12	21	1	...	69	8,69,682	1	...	...	...	...	62	13	13	1	...	60	7,46,728
		S. C.	...	840	941	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,781	2,80,087	...	982	995	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,977	2,66,658
	Tanjore ...	O. S.	...	...	...	...	...	18	13	11	...	...	42	4,37,353	...	...	...	...	...	20	17	9	...	...	46	4,68,516
		S. C.	...	692	626	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,318	1,73,931	...	758	712	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,470	1,72,123
Tinnevelly		O. S.	...	1	...	...	...	28	19	11	1	...	60	8,91,586	...	...	...	...	1	45	19	9	1	...	75	5,90,225
		S. C.	...	563	885	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,448	2,29,509	...	654	947	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,601	2,35,088
Vizagapatam		O. S.	...	...	...	...	...	8	5	3	...	2	18	1,12,211	...	...	...	...	...	22	13	7	3	...	45	2,39,611
Total...		O. S.	14	21	65	27	11	385	139	109	8	18	797	71,93,048	20	83	66	29	15	391	166	92	10	12	836	73,42,756
		S. C.	364	6,687	8,016	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,067	21,33,777	405	7,857	8,440	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16705	22,74,550
Assistant Agents' Courts.																											
Ganjam (Agency) ...		O. S.	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1,306	2	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	1,595
Godavari (do.) ...		„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	14	2,803
Vizagapatam (do.) ...		„	6	2	10	2	3	2	...	...	...	...	25	15,571	5	3	2	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	16	8,18
	Total...		6	5	12	3	3	2	...	...	...	...	31	16,877	14	5	6	6	4	1	...	...	...	...	36	19,594
Cantonment Court.																											
St. Thomas' Mount			152	43	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	226	12,265	109	33	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	173	10,885
	Total...		152	43	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 26	12,265	109	33	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	173	10,565
	Grand Total...		536	6,756	8,124	30	14	387	139	109	8	18	16,1 21	93,55,967	551	7,998	8,543	35	19	392	166	92	10	14	17,750	96,48,727

E 5.

Comparative Statement showing the value of suits instituted in the District Judges' Courts in 1892 and 1893.

DISTRICT COURTS.		1892.												1893.											
		Not exceeding Rupees								Exceeding Rupees 1,00,000.	Not estimable in money.	Total.		Not exceeding Rupees								Exceeding Rupees 1,00,000.	Not estimable in money.	Total.	
		50.	100.	500.	1,000.	2,500.	5,000.	10,000.	1,00,000.			No.	Value.	50.	100.	500.	1,000.	2,500.	5,000.	10,000.	1,00,000.			No.	Value.
Arcot (North)	O. S.	...	...	1	...	1	24	8	6	...	9	49	2,54,748	...	1	1	...	2	22	9	12	1	3	51	5,27,840
Do. (South)	O. S.	...	1	...	1	6	14	6	2	...	...	30	1,36,967	...	...	...	2	...	5	4	1	...	3	15	71,662
Bellary	O. S.	...	...	...	...	3	17	4	8	1	3	36	3,92,060	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	1	...	7	14	35,398
Canara (South)	O. S.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	26	...
Chingleput	O. S.	...	...	3	1	...	16	3	1	...	...	24	1,73,941	7	...	5	...	3	15	4	2	...	...	36	1,85,642
	S. C.	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	5,334	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore	O. S.	...	...	...	...	...	22	8	5	...	1	36	2,07,901	...	...	...	...	...	14	7	5	...	...	26	2,24,380
Cuddapah	O. S.	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	1	6	20,409	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	3	...	2	16	1,04,666
Ganjam	O. S.	...	...	...	...	...	14	3	4	...	3	24	1,27,841	...	...	...	...	1	10	3	2	...	3	19	94,195
	S. C.	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	7,761	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	4,889
Godavari	O. S.	...	...	...	1	1	10	2	...	...	9	23	48,423	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	...	1	18	29	55,87,797
Kistna	O. S.	...	...	...	...	...	19	3	3	...	2	27	1,32,367	...	...	1	1	2	16	5	5	1	17	48	3,57,794
Kurnool	O. S.	...	...	...	...	...	11	5	5	...	5	26	1,66,882	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	1	...	1	10	63,115
Madura	O. S.	...	1	...	2	2	4	5	4	...	4	22	1,53,607	...	...	2	1	...	2	1	1	...	...	7	34,686
Malabar (North)	O. S.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. (South)	O. S.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	...
Nellore	O. S.	...	...	...	1	2	22	4	4	...	1	34	1,57,160	...	...	...	...	...	19	8	6	...	1	34	2,07,119
	S. C.	...	...	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98	29,457	...	...	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	20,294
Salem	O. S.	...	...	1	...	2	13	2	2	...	...	20	1,10,302	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	3	...	2	16	90,763
	S. C.	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	4,263	...	2	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	6,962
Tanjore	O. S.	...	...	1	1	6	3	5	3	...	...	19	1,23,378	...	...	...	...	2	4	6	3	2	...	17	95,309
Tinnevelly	O. S.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13	...
Trichinopoly	O. S.	...	...	...	...	3	14	8	7	1	...	33	4,40,569	...	...	...	1	1	21	4	6	1	...	35	12,69,509
	S. C.	...	86	171	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	257	46,871	...	46	128	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174	34,868
Vizagapatam	O. S.	...	...	...	...	...	12	2	4	1	2	21	5,34,137	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	3,276
Total...	O. S.	...	2	6	7	26	219	69	58	3	77	467	31,80,612	7	1	9	8	14	161	63	50	4	105	422	89,47,401
	S. C.	...	86	328	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	414	96,686	...	48	234	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	282	66,918
Ganjam (Agency)	O. S.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (do)	O. S.	...	1	12	8	3	1	...	1	...	...	26	32,213	1	...	9	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	16	10,245
Vizagapatam (do)	O. S.	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	20,100	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2,990
Total...		...	1	12	8	3	1	3	1	...	...	29	52,313	1	...	9	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	17	13,235
Grand Total...		...	89	346	15	29	220	72	59	3	77	910	33,26,611	8	49	252	11	16	163	63	50	4	105	721	90,27,549

E 6.

Comparative Statement showing the value of Regular Appeals instituted in the several Districts in 1892 and 1893.

APPELLATE COURTS.	1892.									1893.								
	Not exceeding Rupees						Not estimable in money.	Total.		Not exceeding Rupees						Not estimable in money.	Total.	
	50.	100.	500.	1,000.	2,500.	5,000.		No.	Value.	50.	100.	500.	1,000.	2,500.	5,000.		No.	Value.
Arcot (North)	211	48	70	10	2	...	12	353	62,207	100	46	87	17	8	...	23	281	49,670
Do, (South)	132	65	121	18	6	...	...	342	55,473	142	74	122	20	7	...	1	366	56,198
Bellary	32	43	75	18	7	...	26	201	44,560	33	42	60	18	5	1	55	214	44,213
Canara (South)	77	72	109	61	39	4	51	413	99,702	82	62	130	33	20	7	60	394	110,867
Chingleput	109	40	95	16	2	...	...	253	41,384	141	61	86	9	2	...	...	290	38,013
Coimbatore	86	47	105	39	22	1	17	317	92,951	70	49	82	24	12	...	2	239	56,597
Cuddapah	33	35	75	9	9	...	15	176	37,955	18	31	55	7	4	...	18	133	26,032
Ganjam	55	49	91	16	9	...	12	232	52,364	47	44	92	18	11	...	9	221	56,356
Godavari	160	107	262	44	25	3	21	622	1,50,311	159	67	186	42	16	3	17	490	1,11,197
Kistna	1,537	543	488	37	16	...	52	2,673	2,06,388	1,171	507	511	56	20	...	49	2,314	2,43,827
Kurnool	19	26	35	7	3	...	18	108	20,554	12	28	40	6	2	...	17	105	17,751
Madural	183	61	136	31	26	8	2	447	1,27,440	168	79	158	46	26	15	5	521	1,91,636
Malabar (North)	224	123	150	30	16	4	...	547	1,08,952	209	112	211	38	15	5	31	621	1,27,546
Do. (South)	300	190	295	50	29	18	38	920	2,32,551	190	166	254	69	41	16	35	771	2,55,733
Nellore	97	79	124	26	16	...	17	359	80,871	102	81	121	16	9	...	17	346	58,729
Salem	130	67	98	15	6	1	...	317	50,898	94	58	98	16	6	2	19	293	53,762
Tanjore	435	167	259	81	41	17	1	1,001	2,48,980	233	95	244	73	43	22	...	710	2,48,144
Tinnevelly	177	53	139	27	14	1	30	441	82,682	285	59	123	23	26	6	6	538	1,21,874
Trichinopoly	134	42	61	10	4	...	...	251	33,836	82	55	100	22	15	...	...	274	74,190
Vizagapatam	83	86	132	26	16	...	18	361	78,991	106	105	170	24	19	3	51	478	1,04,187
Total...	4,205	1,943	2,920	571	308	57	330	10,234	18,78,350	3,464	1,815	2,930	587	317	80	415	9,608	20,37,932
Ganjam (Agency)	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	7	473	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	50
Godavari (do.)	2	4	2	...	...	...	...	8	627	8	...	1	...	...	...	1	10	351
Vizagapatam (do.)	2	3	7	1	1	...	1	15	3,912	3	6	7	1	1	...	...	18	4,837
Total ...	4	13	9	1	1	...	2	30	5,012	12	6	8	1	1	...	1	29	5,238
Grand Total ...	4,209	1,956	2,929	572	309	57	332	10,364	18,83,362	3,476	1,821	2,938	588	318	80	416	9,637	20,43,170

F.

Statement showing the manner of disposal of ordinary suits and small causes and their results in the Regular Courts in each District in 1893.

DISTRICTS.	Ordinary and Summary Suits.								Small Causes.							
	Withdrawn, confessed, &c.	Compromised.	Decided ex-parte.	Decided on oath or by arbitration.	Contested.	Total.	Number that resulted in favour of Plaintiff.	Number that resulted in favour of Defendant.	Withdrawn, confessed, &c.	Compromised.	Decided ex-parte.	Decided on oath or by arbitration.	Contested.	Total.	Number that resulted in favour of Plaintiff.	Number that resulted in favour of Defendant.
Arcot (North) ...	1,210	772	1,211	54	1,507	4,754	2,652	461	1,913	899	2,398	42	838	5,480	3,492	193
Do. (South) ...	1,480	871	1,144	47	2,186	5,728	3,427	539	2,556	549	2,197	62	1,253	6,617	4,058	229
Bellary ...	581	156	1,818	14	1,153	3,722	2,550	506	515	29	1,410	2	284	2,240	1,685	134
Canara (South) ...	526	346	496	36	1,065	2,469	1,872	328	934	351	961	57	655	2,958	1,631	244
Chingleput ...	684	373	835	19	1,384	3,295	2,024	513	1,222	261	1,613	27	711	3,854	2,679	365
Coimbatore ...	1,022	464	1,239	26	1,022	3,773	2,387	285	1,344	278	2,456	48	720	4,846	3,486	232
Cuddapah ...	590	176	1,121	15	997	2,899	1,820	447	762	44	1,236	9	373	2,424	1,699	92
Ganjam ...	478	458	592	36	1,397	2,956	1,750	422	820	385	969	85	780	3,000	1,760	281
Godavari ...	603	744	1,007	74	1,765	4,193	2,226	699	1,977	1,101	3,363	47	2,113	8,600	5,297	684
Kistna ...	800	486	1,264	75	5,026	7,651	4,491	1,993	1,694	431	3,485	74	1,798	7,483	4,908	769
Kurnool ...	503	97	850	16	644	2,110	1,426	198	497	21	911	5	222	1,656	1,186	62
Madura ...	757	867	1,065	56	2,725	5,470	3,454	578	2,217	1,675	3,904	131	2,897	10,824	5,889	1,506
Malabar (North) ...	414	540	892	29	1,853	3,728	2,395	379	2,116	3,205	4,722	230	2,499	12,772	6,997	746
Do. (South)...	920	801	1,862	77	3,347	7,007	4,777	722	2,784	1,678	4,788	308	2,708	12,261	7,488	859
Nellore ...	582	422	863	33	963	2,863	1,691	341	826	310	1,367	19	609	3,131	1,893	209
Salem... ...	799	687	1,062	52	1,115	3,715	2,121	337	1,388	608	1,821	42	657	4,516	2,684	139
Tanjore ...	1,340	927	1,257	58	2,584	6,166	3,403	857	5,526	2,358	7,681	234	4,117	19,916	12,436	1,044
Tinnevelly ...	832	1,373	1,236	68	2,000	5,509	2,520	933	1,340	3,125	2,520	230	2,024	9,239	4,381	601
Trichinopoly ...	742	470	562	29	910	2,713	1,407	261	1,245	655	2,041	51	715	4,707	2,921	156
Vizagapatam ...	838	273	896	47	2,288	4,343	2,818	764	1,489	266	1,048	24	880	3,707	2,100	324
Total...	15,701	11,298	21,272	861	35,981	85,063	50,611	11,559	33,165	17,744	50,770	1,698	26,854	130,231	78,700	8,791
Ganjam (Agency) ...	16	21	12	6	35	90	37	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari (do.) ...	99	72	66	7	71	315	148	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	219	73	122	2	135	551	318	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	334	166	200	15	241	956	503	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total...	16,035	11,464	21,472	876	36,172	86,019	51,114	11,679	33,165	17,744	50,770	1,698	26,854	130,231	78,700	8,791

Excluding cases compromised and decided without trial.

G 1.

Statement showing the mode of disposal of Appeals in each District in the year 1893.

APPELLATE COURTS.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Rejected under Sec. 551.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.	Total.	Remarks.
Arcot (North)	65	13	86	20	30	45	259	
Do. (South)	10	102	158	63	55	9	397	
Bellary	17	5	118	29	23	17	201	
Canara (South)	21	...	351	88	74	29	563	
Chingleput	10	...	153	43	98	9	322	
Coimbatore	8	...	78	6	15	6	113	
Cuddapah	19	9	105	4	26	1	164	
Ganjam	5	5	106	14	33	17	180	
Godavari	26	...	372	69	80	37	584	
Kistna	46	612	1,184	150	174	316	2,482	
Kurnool	10	6	81	8	15	6	126	
Madura	21	23	322	57	100	26	549	
Malabar (North)	19	27	327	131	100	28	632	
Do. (South)	50	82	506	134	133	33	938	
Nellore	13	...	252	79	56	51	451	
Salem	11	3	81	43	48	26	212	
Tanjore	73	30	437	78	163	40	821	
Tinnevelly	54	15	349	44	58	31	537	
Trichinopoly	11	64	29	2	17	2	125	
Vizagapatam	101	3	367	66	86	92	715	
Total...	599	985	5,462	1,121	1,389	821	10,371	
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Godavari (do.) ...	...	...	6	½	...	...	7	
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	...	2	8	...	1	5	16	
Total...	...	2	14	1	1	5	23	
Grand Total...	599	987	5,476	1,122	1,384	826	10,394	

G 2.

Statement showing the result of appeals from Revenue Courts to District Courts in 1893.

Name of the District.	REVENUE COURTS.	Appealable decrees passed in disposed of cases.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions affirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to total disposals.
Arcot (North).	Sub-Collector	27	9	...	...	56·04
	Head Assistant Collector	172	44	30	30	
	Head Quarter Dy. Collector	9	2	59	20	
	General Dy. Collector	1	4	2	1	
	Total...	209	59	91	51	
Arcot (South).	Sub-Collector	6	...	...	...	...
	Head Assistant Collector	1	...	...	...	
	Assistant Collector	16	...	...	...	
	Deputy Collector	9	...	...	...	
	Total...	32	...	...	...	
Anantapur and Bellary.	Head Assistant Collector	154	23	5	4	80·00
Canara (South).	Head Assistant Collector	4	2	3	3	100·00
	General Deputy Collector	...	...	1	1	
	Head Quarter Deputy Collector ...	2	...	...	...	
	Total ...	6	2	4	4	
Chingleput.	Sub-Collector	394	50	43	41	53·13
	Dy. Collectors	62	27	48	10	
	Total...	456	77	96	51	
Coimbatore.	Sub-Collecter	8	2	...	...	100·00
	Head Assistant Collector	...	...	16	16	
	Dy. Collector	6	...	...	...	
	Assistant-Collecter	1	1	4	4	
	Total...	15	3	20	20	
Cuddapah.	Deputy Collector	12	2	2	2	100·00
Ganjam.	Principal Assistant Collector	24	1	3	2	37·50
	Senior Assistant Collector	43	2	...	...	
	General Dy. Collector, Gumsur ...	14	5	5	5	
	Head Quarter Deputy Collector	2	...	...	...	
	Total...	83	8	8	7	
Godavari.	Sub-Collector	10	3	2	2	71·43
	Head Assistant Collector	127	20	13	12	
	Dy. Collector, Narsapur	87	1	4	...	
	Dy. Collector, Cocanada	18	1	2	1	
	Total...	242	25	21	15	

Kistna.	Sub-Collector		1	...	1	...	
	Head Assistant Collector		3,028	1,553	1,768	1,401	
	Assistant Collector		5	...	3	3	76·33
	General Dy. Collector		6	...	...	...	
	Head Quarter Dy. Collector		141	136	121	41	
		Total...	3,181	1,689	1,893	1,445	
Madura.	Sub-Collector		10	...	2	1	
	Head Assistant Collector		64	25	27	24	93·22
	Deputy Collectors		85	21	30	30	
		Total...	179	46	59	55	
Nellore.	Sub-Collector		1	1	1	1	
	Head Assistant Collector		10	...	6	...	
	Dy. Collector, Naidupet		37	33	27	9	32·50
	Head Quarter Dy. Collector		2	4	6	3	
		Total...	50	38	40	13	
Salem.	Sub-Collector		66	10	3	...	
	Head Assistant Collector		24	10	6	...	
	General Deputy Collector		11	10	5	...	
	Head Quarter Dy. Collector		57	3	1	...	
		Total...	148	33	15	...	
Tanjore.	Sub-Collector		219	10	37	4	
	Deputy Collector, Patukotah		96	19	40	7	
	Do. Tanjore		49	16	103	82	51·67
	Do. Mannargudi		5	5	...	...	
		Total..	369	50	180	93	
Tinnevelly.	Sub-Collector		51	10	...	...	
	Head Assistant Collector		630	168	5	2	
	Head Quarter Deputy Collector		86	...	1	...	55·56
	General Charge Do. do.		8	3	3	3	
		Total...	775	181	9	5	
Trichinopoly.	Head Assistant Collector		5	...	...	...	
	General Dy. Collector, Ariyalur		28	3	2	2	100·00
	Do. Trichinopoly		30	28	3	2	
		Total...	63	31	5	5	
Vizagapatam.	Principal Assistant Collector		54	14	7	3	
	Hd. Assistant Collector		91	40	25	1	
	Senior Assistant Collector and Temporary Dy. Collector		107	20	21	3	18·21
	Huzur Dy. Collector		6	1	...	...	
		Total...	258	75	53	7	
Vizagapatam (Agency).	Senior Assistant Agent		5	...	...	...	
	Special Assistant Agent		1	...	...	...	100·00
	Head Assistant Agent		...	1	1	1	
		Total...	6	1	1	1	

G 3.

Statement showing the result of appeals from District Munsifs to District Judges and Subordinate Judges in 1893.

Name of the District.	DISTRICT MUNSIFS' COURTS.	Appealable decrees passed in disposed of cases.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions affirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to total disposals.
Arcot (North).	Vellore	458	27	14	9	49·60
	Sholinghur	628	26	25	13	
	Tirupati	639	45	23	3	
	Arni	422	57	21	12	
	Chittoor	339	67	20	11	
	Total...	2,486	222	103	48	
Arcot (South).	Cuddalore	712	63	68	52	67·18
	Chidambaram	603	81	95	71	
	Villupuram	400	47	58	40	
	Vriddhachalam	627	90	88	46	
	Tirukoilur	460	31	35	25	
	Tindivanam	447	54	43	26	
	Total...	3,249	366	387	260	
Bellary.	Bellary	984	57	39	30	66·10
	Penukonda	786	67	37	29	
	Naraindevarkerai	306	6	34	11	
	Gooti	719	55	67	47	
	Total...	2,797	185	177	117	
Canara (South).	Mangalore	262	81	107	74	66·02
	Kasaragod	286	51	64	44	
	Udipi	316	78	111	74	
	Kundapur	245	40	73	43	
	Puttur	261	45	67	46	
	Karkal	263	80	90	57	
	Total...	1,653	375	512	338	
Chingleput.	Chingleput	405	72	74	40	49·08
	Tiruvallur	508	27	57	18	
	Poonamallee	292	36	28	19	
	Conjeeveram	535	87	47	24	
	Total...	1,735	222	206	101	

Name of the District.	DISTRICT MUNSIFS' COURTS.	Appealable decrees passed in disposed of cases.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions affirmed.	Percentage of decision confirmed to total disposals.
Coimbatore.	Coimbatore	577	85	19	13	67·57
	Udamalpet	615	63	36	21	
	Erode	394	49	15	9	
	Karur	432	14	1	...	
	Kollegala	130	16	13	6	
	Gudalur	15	2	1	1	
	Total...	2,143	228	74	50	
Cuddapah.	Cuddapah	414	15	25	25	78·32
	Nandalur	544	27	32	25	
	Proddutur	520	34	39	30	
	Madanapalle	581	50	37	32	
	Total...	2,059	126	143	112	
Ganjam.	Berhampore	422	44	30	16	62·28
	Chicacole	483	62	54	29	
	Aska	480	50	48	31	
	Sompet	510	57	40	28	
	Total...	1,895	213	167	104	
Godavari.	Rajahmundry	293	67	60	55	66·73
	Cocanada	440	50	59	35	
	Peddapuram	385	68	68	72	
	Amalapuram	375	55	79	46	
	Narsapur	453	91	74	53	
	Ellore	291	61	68	40	
	Tanuku	224	48	80	53	
	Total...	2,460	460	529	353	
Kistna.	Guntur	467	94	105	67	64·64
	Bapatla	394	52	51	34	
	Narsaraopet	694	58	48	37	
	Masulipatam	573	194	197	119	
	Bezvada	390	136	106	71	
	Gudivada	454	90	36	23	
	Total...	2,972	621	543	351	

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G 4.

Statement showing the result of appeals from Subordinate Judges' Courts to District Courts in 1893.

SUBORDINATE JUDGES' COURTS.	Appealable decisions passed in disposed of cases.	Appeals preferred.	Appeals decided.	Decisions affirmed.	Percentage of decisions confirmed to total disposals.
Bellary and Salem — Bellary side	18	6	1	1	100·00
Bellary and Salem — Salem side	1	2	1	...	...
Bellary and Salem — Tinnevelly side	...	...	3	3	100·00
Canara (South), Mangalore	40	17	26	9	34·62
Godavari — Cocanada	30	3	7	3	42·86
Godavari — Ellore — Godavari side	3	1	1	1	100·00
Godavari — Ellore — Kistna side	7	3	...	...	...
Madura — East	35	19	12	7	58·33
Madura — West	23	13	14	7	50·00
Malabar (North), Tellicherry	55	10	10	4	40·00
Malabar (South) — Calicut	25	20	17	8	47·06
Malabar (South) — Cochin	36	2	6	1	16·67
Malabar (South) — Palghat	11	6	4	4	100·00
Nilgiris (Ootacamund)	90	8	11	8	72·73
Tanjore — Negapatam	29	12	7	3	42·86
Tanjore — Kumbakonam	21	11	8	7	87·50
Tanjore — Tanjore	20	12	10	4	40·00
Tinnevelly	36	11	9	5	55·56
Do. Additional	1	1	...	...	...
Vizagapatam	18	5	1	...	...
Total	409	162	148	75	50·68
Ganjam (Agency)	5	1	...	...	...
Godavari (do.)	9	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.)	3	2	3	2	66·67
Total...	17	3	3	2	66·67
Grand Total...	516	165	151	77	50·99

H 1.

Statement showing the results of proceedings in execution of decrees in the Regular Courts in 1893.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Applications in which			Amount realized.	Number of Applications in which immoveable property was sold.	Imprisonment of Judgment-debtors.	
	Satisfaction was obtained		Execution was wholly infructuous.			Number of persons.	Average detention in jail.
	In full.	In part.					
Arcot (North)	1,478	731	3,242	2,51,487	468	66	22
Do. (South)	1,509	840	1,509	1,54,529	562	34	16
Bellary	756	491	979	1,20,334	241	20	33
Canara (South)	1,098	840	1,561	2,71,719	155	31	24
Chingleput	1,173	462	1,830	92,593	341	52	25
Coimbatore	1,220	701	905	1,95,865	374	110	35
Cuddapah	544	285	1,455	46,841	113	16	34
Ganjam	1,575	470	2,108	1,73,035	257	8	30
Godavari	2,108	1,504	3,239	3,03,627	576	14	31
Kistna	2,062	894	3,111	2,42,447	446	6	27
Kurnool	584	340	567	87,742	193	6	21
Madura	2,792	1,357	4,016	4,56,889	922	128	50
Malabar (North)	3,610	2,544	1,747	3,98,337	1,054	54	28
Do. (South)	4,280	2,851	4,973	3,86,457	1,025	37	22
Nellore	1,042	551	1,166	1,41,587	222	8	33
Salem	1,391	865	1,797	1,45,390	381	42	25
Tanjore	4,371	2,203	5,211	5,91,045	884	86	29
Tinnevelly	2,317	1,346	3,725	3,22,536	1,055	70	57
Trichinopoly	1,260	603	1,818	1,42,638	346	42	7
Vizagapatam	1,195	685	2,276	48,621	166	9	18
Total ...	35,965	20,566	47,225	45,73,712	9,781	839	28
Ganjam (Agency)	13	...	5	225	...	...	...
Godavari (do.)	56	21	23	3,428	1	...	...
Vizagapatam (do.)	97	54	16	11,058	...	...	...
Total ...	166	75	44	14,711	1	...	...
Grand Total ...	36,131	20,638	47,269	45,88,423	9,782	839	28

H 2.

Statement showing the extent and results of proceedings in insolvency in the Courts of the several Districts in 1893.

DISTRICTS.	Instituted.	Disposed of.			Pending.	Number of insolvents discharged under § 355.	No. of insolvents' estates placed in Receivers' hands in which proceedings were finally closed.	Amount of insolvents' assets	
		Withdrawn, not prosecuted, &c.	Granted.	Refused.				Realized.	Disbursed.
Arcot (North)	13	4	1	5	5	...	...	...	...
Do. (South)	10	3	3	1	4	...	...	...	...
Bellary	13	6	1	4	3	...	...	...	...
Canara (South)	27	8	8	8	4	3	...	...	...
Chingleput	15	6	5	1	3	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore	44	16	...	8	20	1	...	...	...
Cuddapah	14	7	...	6	11	1	...	...	...
Ganjam	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari	11	10	...	2	2	...	...	...	...
Kistna	24	6	1	6	13	...	...	...	...
Kurnool	6	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	...
Madura	27	13	14	7	4	8	...	...	...
Malabar (North)	38	13	5	17	7	...	...	...	...
Do. (South)	77	41	10	34	6	1	...	...	...
Nellore	8	3	2	3	1	1	...	...	...
Salem	21	4	6	3	9	2	2	134	132
Tanjore	28	10	8	7	10	1	1	...	...
Tinnevelly	21	8	8	7	4	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	7	3	2	...	3	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam	8	5	2	1	3	...	...	...	...
Total...	414	175	97	118	115	18	3	134	132

I 1.

Statement showing the work received, disposed of and pending, and the average pendency of cases in the Revenue Courts in 1893.

REVENUE COURTS.	Summary Suits under the Rent Recovery Act.								Petitions disposed of.		Remarks.
	Instituted.	Disposed of.				Pending.	Average duration of cases in days.		Execution.	Miscellaneous.	
		Total.	Compromised.	Decided *ex-parte*.	Contested.		Uncontested.	Contested.			
Anantapur	43	150	...	121	29	29	2	21	...	...	* Cases decided on oath or by arbitration are excluded from this head in statements 11 to 14.
Arcot (North)	610	419	123	76	132	338	34	89	55	1	
Do. (South)	24	34	...	11	21	1	138	49	...	...	
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Canara (South)	10	10	3	1	5	2	39	92	3	244	
Chingleput	802	535	52	59	403	395	112	101	18	1,651	
Coimbatore	47	37	2	2	15	12	40	64	6	...	
Cuddapah	44	97	8	42	9	13	71	56	...	9	
Ganjam	103	108	6	6	77	14	34	57	5	455	
Godavari	501	407	112	132	110	309	114	233	...	...	
Kistna	3,355	3,307	29	96	3,154	377	114	64	139	...	
Kurnool	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Madura	535	296	25	50	146	191	104	161	55	3,896	
Malabar (North)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. (South)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nellore	144	104	41	14	44	49	117	96	4	40	
Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Salem	218	189	5	62	100	70	105	72	33	664	
Tanjore	734	535	7	57	362	497	34	217	62	2,321	
Tinnevelly	699	953	18	266	513	64	44	279	22	1,012	
Trichinopoly	182	136	2	22	53	80	34	122	8	6	
Vizagapatam	199	369	32	44	256	19	48	142	7	101	
Total...	8,253	7,689	465	1,061	5,429	2,460	...	...	456	10,400	
Ganjam (Agency)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Godavari (do.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Vizagapatam (do.)	9	12	5	1	5	3	150	193	10	...	
Total...	9	12	5	1	5	3	...	...	10	...	
Grand Total...	8,262	7,701	470	1,062	5,434	2,463	...	...	466	10,400	

I 2.

Statement showing the work received, disposed of and pending, and the average pendency of cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1893.

	DISTRICT MUNSIFS' COURTS.	Ordinary and Summary Suits.								Small Causes.								Petitions disposed of.	
		Instituted.	Disposed of.				Pending.	Average duration of cases in days.		Instituted.	Disposed of.				Pending.	Average duration of cases in days.		Execution.	Miscellaneous.
			Total.	Compromised.	Decided ex-parte.	Contested.		Uncontested.	Contested.		Total.	Compromised.	Decided ex-parte.	Contested.		Uncontested.	Contested.		
Arcot (North).	Vellore	778	891	164	222	236	282	104	193	2,152	2,268	142	1,144	330	115	30	51	2,162	2,837
	Sholinghur	1,081	1,123	165	313	315	167	59	139	939	935	88	330	105	30	35	46	1,442	2,178
	Tirupati	867	963	143	341	298	67	40	86	846	925	77	401	166	2	32	39	1,894	2,132
	Chittoor	563	594	76	112	230	116	49	128	466	477	20	175	99	26	33	30	824	1,635
	Arni	745	696	92	138	284	280	65	191	910	885	72	238	162	52	25	32	1,069	2,031
	Total...	4,034	4,287	640	1,126	1,363	912	...	...	5,313	5,480	399	2,288	838	225	...	...	7,388	10,812
Arcot (South).	Cuddalore	914	961	85	224	495	147	46	85	2,101	2,111	75	914	384	24	22	34	2,294	2,293
	Chidambaram	1,044	1,130	287	198	418	88	44	65	862	879	142	298	148	13	21	20	1,298	2,837
	Villupuram	713	747	163	124	282	47	38	67	1,054	1,094	161	283	192	12	22	24	1,480	1,558
	Vriddhachalam	905	1,018	126	250	387	112	33	104	904	955	72	340	170	13	19	23	1,189	1,106
	Tirukoilur	900	893	91	183	272	169	53	109	794	846	53	202	203	84	45	45	778	1,128
	Tindivanam	975	921	113	147	300	360	67	183	709	732	46	160	156	37	31	48	890	1,563
	Total...	5,451	5,670	865	1,131	2,154	913	...	...	6,424	6,617	549	2,197	1,253	153	...	...	7,852	10,885
Bellary.	Bellary	1,166	1,179	32	700	298	172	50	148	834	859	6	577	101	46	34	41	1,787	2,173
	Penukonda... ...	790	854	18	335	451	297	72	275	317	336	6	217	83	24	40	61	914	1,544
	Narsindevarkerai ...	487	493	20	175	133	194	58	154	166	170	...	78	18	17	47	75	500	1,578
	Gooti	996	1,013	83	484	235	328	71	241	621	655	16	408	47	58	42	73	1,220	1,895
	Total...	3,439	3,539	153	1,694	1,107	991	...	...	1,938	2,020	28	1,280	249	145	...	...	4,421	7,190
Canara (South).	Mangalore	281	296	39	44	153	131	97	245	579	621	84	166	138	36	45	65	793	2,085
	Kasaragod	381	377	49	89	189	95	44	119	146	152	31	59	22	6	24	26	455	1,965
	Udipi	473	449	45	85	185	164	70	174	453	455	59	129	104	35	33	45	978	2,147
	Kundapur	363	407	63	79	161	103	97	208	744	763	106	290	160	42	51	70	889	2,184
	Puttur	442	416	59	90	169	161	99	186	160	178	10	49	47	11	42	74	523	1,901
	Karkal	403	422	80	85	165	173	96	268	281	272	15	68	46	27	34	54	483	2,069
	Total...	2,343	2,367	335	472	1,022	827	...	...	2,363	2,441	305	761	517	157	...	...	4,121	10,351

Chingleput.	Chingleput	563	588	51	97	306	272	70	326	994	1,055	37	344	235	49	30	55	1,717	1,870
	Poonamallee	454	503	49	116	172	151	87	282	846	843	81	370	181	122	33	114	1,429	2,910
	Tiruvallur	692	772	105	305	197	140	51	159	817	853	66	443	116	55	31	52	1,135	2,061
	Conjeeveram	773	858	112	251	282	62	22	76	818	853	89	357	136	9	13	14	1,398	1,795
	Total...	2,487	2,721	317	769	957	625	...	...	3,475	3,604	273	1,514	668	235	...	...	5,679	8,636
Coimbatore.	Coimbatore	697	885	136	248	333	222	71	302	1,441	1,474	102	824	204	183	42	65	1,571	2,279
	Udamalpet	870	946	105	399	216	189	50	171	388	415	33	213	32	11	25	26	1,122	1,523
	Erode	653	706	88	175	219	346	62	284	1,203	1,257	67	566	217	200	44	86	1,347	2,003
	Karur	890	835	105	330	102	186	42	76	656	667	31	319	56	25	26	40	1,100	1,469
	Kollegal	190	197	13	50	60	13	26	41	173	187	5	82	27	3	34	32	232	157
	Gudalur	35	33	8	10	5	4	47	37	22	22	...	8	4	1	52	33	54	125
	Total...	3,335	3,602	455	1,212	935	910	...	...	3,883	4,022	238	2,012	540	423	...	...	5,426	7,556
Cuddapah.	Cuddapah	688	659	44	191	223	313	54	196	650	629	10	261	106	104	40	88	891	970
	Nundalur	671	672	61	353	191	201	90	187	661	704	18	624	124	69	50	67	1,167	1,927
	Proddatur	695	732	42	283	237	211	80	208	704	701	9	486	78	73	40	57	1,424	1,185
	Madanapalle	626	723	17	251	330	198	56	167	469	390	7	206	65	49	31	45	865	2,034
	Total...	2,680	2,786	164	1,078	981	923	...	...	2,424	2,424	44	1,236	373	295	...	...	4,347	6,116
Ganjam.	Berhampore	670	702	128	133	239	86	27	50	1,122	1,147	178	354	270	24	26	30	1,494	1,965
	Chicacole	572	539	7	144	339	273	53	191	810	738	17	309	236	126	36	35	1,325	1,595
	Aska	917	919	273	184	296	50	27	54	610	619	166	182	120	5	21	26	1,180	1,837
	Sompet	690	669	33	125	385	374	83	232	502	476	19	106	159	87	41	67	1,213	1,869
	Total...	2,849	2,829	441	586	1,309	733	...	...	3,044	2,980	380	951	777	242	...	...	5,212	7,266
Godavari.	Rajahmundry	468	448	80	77	216	150	66	136	1,065	1,094	116	392	286	18	20	27	1,480	2,115
	Cocanada	668	706	180	179	261	102	54	85	884	912	94	435	331	29	23	29	1,510	3,112
	Peddapuram	560	449	25	104	281	390	44	336	914	890	41	225	189	82	29	57	1,510	2,942
	Amalapuram	679	671	117	202	173	427	98	289	846	811	58	287	126	144	48	64	2,291	3,554
	Narsapur	614	658	129	149	303	186	80	175	1,052	1,147	52	506	284	28	33	58	1,945	3,645
	Ellore	400	409	50	99	192	225	147	278	1,095	1,149	75	585	201	135	39	131	1,135	2,938
	Tanuku	351	334	35	55	169	230	99	280	506	576	69	202	154	46	31	75	1,197	2,572
	Total...	3,740	3,675	616	865	1,595	1,710	...	...	6,362	6,579	815	2,632	1,563	462	...	...	11,008	20,878
Kistna.	Guntur	733	650	55	164	308	559	96	317	1,012	973	39	532	180	62	38	65	1,535	3,007
	Bapatla	739	672	97	187	225	340	79	164	917	946	73	422	148	80	41	66	1,185	2,881
	Narsaraopet	901	1,050	108	382	313	150	48	152	549	622	21	311	125	23	27	45	1,120	2,446
	Masulipatam	504	759	36	176	397	364	188	348	1,867	1,962	84	1,090	374	248	52	79	2,519	2,232
	Bezvada	404	569	100	94	297	80	90	154	1,186	1,184	72	451	341	78	44	59	1,518	1,919
	Gudivada	446	585	49	158	300	360	181	335	1,197	1,012	49	398	386	373	80	150	1,683	3,060
	Total...	3,727	4,285	445	1,161	1,839	1,853	...	...	6,678	6,699	338	3,204	1,554	864	...	...	9,560	15,005
Kurnool.	Kurnool	672	665	42	269	168	97	35	104	520	521	5	240	69	36	25	39	922	884
	Nandyal	859	876	20	398	276	288	45	246	594	585	4	439	50	47	28	64	1,122	1,883
	Markapur	481	546	35	182	186	42	30	92	538	550	12	232	103	23	23	35	872	1,490
	Total...	2,012	2,087	97	849	630	427	...	...	1,652	1,656	21	911	222	106	...	...	2,916	4,257

Statement showing the work received, disposed of and pending, and the average pendency of cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1893.—(*Continued*).

	DISTRICT MUNSIFS' COURTS.	ORDINARY AND SUMMARY SUITS.								SMALL CAUSES.								PETITIONS DISPOSED OF.	
			Disposed of					Average duration of cases in days.			Disposed of.					Average duration of cases in days.			
		Instituted.	Total.	Compromised.	Decided ex-parte.	Contested.	Pending.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Instituted.	Total.	Compromised.	Decided ex-parte.	Contested.	Pending.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Execution.	Miscellaneous.
Madura.	Madura ...	750	768	165	145	380	274	62	239	1,849	1,859	330	872	307	69	25	36	2,641	1,411
	Tirumangalam ...	580	614	114	130	269	276	63	259	688	712	123	262	163	46	27	64	1,286	1,945
	Sivaganga ...	481	665	110	118	295	47	37	80	900	904	90	445	172	16	30	35	1,582	1,822
	Paramakudi ...	714	742	155	197	262	271	85	194	784	826	83	363	172	28	41	61	1,377	3,228
	Dindigul ...	861	772	184	202	216	451	114	234	1,936	2,051	414	693	347	96	57	78	1,771	3,083
	Manamadura ...	496	1,473	96	216	1,074	239	163	360	2,011	2,089	306	433	1,021	13	46	106	1,176	3,816
	Total...	3,882	5,024	824	1,008	2,476	1,568	...	...	8,168	8,441	1,346	3,068	2,188	268	...	...	9,652	17,054
Malabar (North).	Tellicherry ...	436	528	34	142	274	97	40	193	1,547	1,561	241	608	240	113	26	28	2,376	3,161
	Taliparamba ...	691	584	137	143	265	76	30	84	1,333	1,344	371	445	280	25	15	19	2,127	2,999
	Badagara ...	556	563	35	157	289	66	29	97	1,939	2,000	268	828	377	50	20	25	2,308	3,113
	Quilandy ...	377	401	92	74	217	79	51	104	1,355	1,362	574	483	186	33	19	28	1,842	2,561
	Cannanore ...	566	538	60	140	255	120	46	106	1,747	1,813	721	590	350	39	20	30	2,300	1,582
	Panoor ...	539	520	105	141	216	104	44	101	1,522	1,563	520	576	225	54	26	33	2,196	3,541
	Payoli ...	572	536	71	87	298	159	96	138	1,285	1,334	315	451	302	29	29	31	1,250	2,745
	Total...	3,647	3,670	534	884	1,814	701	...	...	10,728	10,967	3,010	3,941	1,960	343	...	...	14,401	21,998
Malabar (South).	Calicut ...	1,041	514	31	110	313	155	38	183	899	734	56	341	225	40	24	35	2,093	3,481
	Chavakad ...	791	821	122	249	408	177	39	123	589	598	145	260	130	28	20	31	1,268	2,129
	Ernad ...	658	604	47	182	255	199	42	110	324	347	36	150	84	21	31	36	1,842	2,189
	Palghat ...	533	589	130	152	282	215	94	221	1,696	1,743	257	614	347	76	23	33	1,699	3,947
	Shernad ...	659	682	54	194	332	93	35	65	821	828	155	333	123	62	21	31	1,495	2,692
	Betutnad ...	669	654	83	177	283	177	48	118	819	850	100	296	207	57	26	36	1,411	3,207
	Kutnad ...	704	659	64	233	234	207	40	151	599	609	60	312	93	25	24	28	1,508	2,527
	Nedunganad ...	501	519	54	129	268	253	88	253	763	800	97	226	135	102	38	82	903	2,740
	Angadipuram ...	522	503	69	120	289	152	53	179	297	302	47	114	72	24	25	33	741	2,304
	Temelprom ...	516	484	65	107	199	212	69	213	1,533	1,610	200	622	213	78	25	44	1,946	3,168
	Vayitri ...	174	176	20	57	65	33	31	70	123	131	26	46	24	5	22	43	348	748
	Anjengo ...	13	14	5	2	5	...	47	74	7	7	4	1	...	1	53	...	13	57
	Addl. Munsif, Calicut ...	6	546	45	127	340	110	33	107	1,866	1,941	343	820	528	59	16	23	2,088	3,522
	Total...	6,787	6,865	789	1,839	3,268	2,023	...	...	10,136	10,500	1,526	4,135	2,175	587	...	...	16,155	32,706

Nellore.	Nellore	...	543	508	100	105	212	210	69	200	1,411	1,445	188	588	325	116	30	45	1,926	2,565
	Ongole	...	822	785	73	259	269	196	28	100	510	512	34	221	92	25	29	27	1,581	2,046
	Kavali	...	769	707	138	188	188	223	67	146	590	576	61	245	88	70	29	41	1,224	1,439
	Kanigiri	...	708	734	66	296	234	54	28	63	505	526	13	288	79	15	23	38	1,660	1,453
		Total...	2,842	2,734	377	848	903	683	...	...	3,016	3,059	296	1,342	584	226	...	...	6,391	7,503
Salem.	Salem	...	910	897	130	208	332	291	61	138	1,960	1,800	261	703	389	377	46	58	3,157	2,829
	Namakal	...	710	709	114	189	229	181	72	158	532	525	33	211	92	40	25	34	862	1,633
	Tirupatur.	...	1,123	1,173	290	375	214	99	42	67	1,353	1,369	194	593	103	80	38	38	3,071	2,186
	Krishnagiri	...	810	735	143	227	237	296	62	162	786	770	115	293	111	62	29	40	1,328	2,046
		Total...	3,553	3,514	677	999	1,012	867	...	...	4,631	4,464	603	1,800	645	559	...	...	7,318	8,744
Tanjore.	Negapatam	...	445	469	72	96	243	171	86	179	1,171	1,179	51	582	205	103	30	51	1,156	2,449
	Mayavaram	...	499	522	114	115	172	242	119	252	1,583	1,647	220	674	215	110	42	68	1,233	1,868
	Tiruvarur	...	447	461	45	102	193	270	163	276	1,660	1,741	158	673	336	97	34	50	1,459	2,227
	Shiyali	...	304	260	47	41	121	121	73	175	561	611	61	203	129	19	28	40	639	1,109
	Tiruturaipundi	...	264	344	67	43	120	138	117	187	617	542	68	179	75	153	38	48	708	1,684
	Tanjore	...	698	773	95	223	283	199	57	230	1,224	1,282	113	577	199	89	34	64	1,397	1,745
	Kumbakonam	...	490	496	79	116	176	254	67	273	2,056	2,124	238	996	298	175	43	70	2,170	2,291
	Patukota	...	557	686	91	158	236	48	54	161	826	855	93	213	210	25	28	32	1,192	2,748
	Valangiman	...	442	409	113	103	151	153	74	207	1,395	1,428	376	498	174	35	19	40	1,275	2,443
	Mannargudi	...	501	446	104	87	133	233	84	239	1,613	1,842	381	539	380	63	28	37	1,740	5,028
	Tiruvadi	...	531	588	68	99	298	152	49	148	1,505	1,544	81	602	439	54	21	32	1,663	2,206
		Total...	5,178	5,454	895	1,183	2,126	1,981	...	...	14,351	14,795	1,834	5,734	2,664	923	...	...	14,988	25,898
Tinnevelly.	Tinnevelly	...	546	458	126	87	134	252	54	166	1,127	1,151	303	316	187	78	29	37	1,080	2,656
	Srivilliputur	...	924	807	267	151	240	382	92	211	900	877	280	202	165	100	33	66	1,238	4,965
	Ambasamudram	...	533	550	239	90	172	78	52	158	2,144	2,147	878	388	666	70	23	13	1,027	2,818
	Srivaikuntham	...	845	770	227	204	259	204	38	110	1,643	1,654	719	395	318	100	20	33	1,809	2,239
	Tuticorin	...	610	761	247	218	157	115	75	129	1,200	1,184	292	494	130	910	30	38	1,423	2,534
	Addl. Munsif, Tinnevelly	...	...	311	37	18	198	192	120	221	...	1	...	1	...	...	15	...	...	690
	Satur	...	667	812	197	188	263	179	80	148	669	685	147	276	102	33	29	41	1,229	2,689
		Total...	4,125	4,449	1,340	956	1,423	1,402	...	...	7,683	7,699	2,619	2,072	1,868	491	...	...	7,806	18,573
Trichinopoly.	Trichinopoly	...	312	324	59	73	116	129	115	188	2,246	2,305	235	1,315	397	132	43	49	2,812	2,800
	Ariyalur	...	945	974	193	210	249	221	56	166	926	980	206	211	101	40	35	53	865	2,067
	Kulitalai	...	820	825	134	179	295	335	71	247	645	628	105	195	67	89	39	63	1,010	2,049
	Srirengam	...	449	435	74	78	192	252	89	240	678	683	95	284	118	48	25	33	961	1,734
		Total...	2,526	2,558	460	540	852	937	...	...	4,495	4,596	641	2,005	683	859	...	...	5,638	8,650
Vizagapatam.	Vizagapatam	...	584	638	41	142	314	103	29	122	554	585	23	179	162	31	24	31	974	1,522
	Chodavaram	...	682	753	36	219	308	73	38	66	656	718	12	192	144	48	30	40	1,384	1,456
	Yellamanchili	...	661	635	78	135	307	140	25	92	798	864	153	275	164	18	25	32	1,243	1,871
	Vizianagram	...	624	654	22	138	364	267	53	198	667	686	42	164	164	101	45	67	857	2,359
	Rasama	...	493	495	41	88	260	135	49	137	439	451	26	148	122	27	26	33	833	1,545
	Parvatipur	...	615	709	22	126	412	169	41	192	372	403	10	90	124	17	28	46	969	1,556
		Total...	3,659	3,884	235	848	1,965	887	...	...	3,486	3,707	266	1,048	880	242	...	...	6,260	10,309

Statement showing the work received, disposed of and pending, and the average pendency of cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1893.—(*Concluded*).

	DISTRICT MUNSIFS' COURTS.	ORDINARY AND SUMMARY SUITS.								SMALL CAUSES.								PETITIONS DISPOSED OF.	
			Disposed of.					Average duration of cases in days.			Disposed of.					Average duration of cases in days.			
		Instituted.	Total.	Compromised.	Decided ex-parte.	Contested.	Pending.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Instituted.	Total.	Compromised.	Decided ex-parte.	Contested.	Pending.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Execution.	Miscellaneous.
Gaujam (Agency).	Balliguda ...	25	26	14	...	8	1	22	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
	Ramagiri ...	2	3	1	...	1	...	160	126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Udayagiri ...	44	43	3	3	23	9	45	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2
	Parlakimidi ...	32	12	3	9	1	3	88	462	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	Sompet ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	83	85	21	12	33	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	2
Godavari (Agency).	Bhadrachalam ...	66	73	6	9	22	8	49	121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	18
	Polavaram ...	148	159	30	49	43	44	109	216	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121	277
	Chodavaram ...	44	39	20	5	...	10	134	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...
	Yellavaram ...	22	11	8	...	...	12	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
	Total...	280	282	64	63	65	74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	173	295
Vizagapatam (Agency).	Golgonda ...	19	15	1	2	2	24	76	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1
	Narayanapatnam ...	46	41	2	16	18	13	59	199	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	3
	Gunupuram ...	129	222	10	50	63	19	118	262	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	17
	Rayaghada ...	56	56	3	11	8	23	147	322	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...
	Koraput ...	12	26	7	11	1	...	76	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1
	Jeypore ...	72	101	27	22	12	1	78	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	...
	Malkangiri ...	7	8	4	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Nowrangapur ...	28	37	4	6	23	...	48	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...
	Pottingi ...	4	18	3	3	3	...	52	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	Palakonda ...	1	2	2	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Padwa ...	5	7	5	...	2	...	55	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ..	378	533	68	121	127	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	360	22

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Statement showing the work received, disposed of and pending, and the average pendency of cases in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in 1893.

SUBORDINATE JUDGES' COURTS.	ORDINARY AND SUMMARY SUITS.								APPEALS.						SMALL CAUSES.								PETITIONS DISPOSED OF.	
	Instituted.	Disposed of.				Pending.	Average duration of cases in days.		Instituted.	Disposed of.		Pending.	Average duration of cases in days.		Instituted.	Disposed of.				Pending.	Average duration of cases in days.		Execution.	Miscellaneous.
		Total.	Compromised.	Decided ex-parte.	Contested.		Uncontested.	Contested.		Total.	After contest.		Uncontested.	Contested.		Total.	Compromised.	Decided ex-parte.	Contested.		Uncontested.	Contested.		
Bellary and Salem — Bellary side	3	28	3	2	15	20	36	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	212	220	1	130	35	128	24	31	43	223
Bellary and Salem — Salem side	3	8	4	...	2	...	55	79	...	58	51	...	59	46	22	39	4	16	10	...	33	38	31	169
Bellary and Salem — Tinnevelly side	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canara (South), Mangalore	60	65	6	8	32	40	70	242	...	332	306	82	159	206	416	517	46	207	188	12	53	74	506	987
Godavari — Cocanada	67	63	8	7	38	69	211	478	138	289	265	148	169	224	1,333	1,439	209	499	406	293	71	96	964	1,637
Godavari — Ellore — Godavari side	11	10	2	...	6	19	254	544	...	165	152	39	41	179	582	581	57	231	142	193	113	168	994	4,567
Godavari — Ellore — Kistna side	21	22	5	...	15	27	191	333	...	...	...	...	...	...	848	784	93	281	245	534	102	250		
Madura — East	67	93	12	3	58	54	376	495	...	175	161	13	59	138	1,250	1,002	77	353	384	455	74	143	967	1,620
Madura — West	45	45	3	2	37	51	109	302	...	139	133	30	...	117	1,380	1,381	252	483	325	346	88	109	1,443	2,016
Malabar (North), Tellicherry	59	58	6	8	39	35	48	195	...	74	71	1	...	57	1,831	1,805	195	781	539	149	35	43	1,850	2,734
Malabar (South) — Calicut	28	46	...	6	30	18	48	353	...	352	317	214	122	236	668	437	26	175	146	54	56	128	847	1,646
Malabar (South) — Cochin	51	53	5	16	22	10	61	157	...	...	...	...	...	...	131	122	8	56	21	31	43	53	171	285
Malabar (South) — Palghat	42	35	7	1	19	58	498	558	...	256	238	124	51	279	1,128	1,202	113	423	366	165	73	108	1,166	2,534
Nilgiris, Ootacamund	117	127	7	24	66	39	45	174	...	...	...	...	...	...	759	824	40	444	160	85	43	74	939	435
Tanjore — Negapatam	36	58	8	4	32	21	161	294	...	121	106	40	115	141	1,402	1,502	132	598	402	181	39	70	1,420	1,477
Tanjore — Kumbakonam	60	57	13	7	25	38	139	305	...	117	101	37	478	139	1,977	2,124	343	810	545	253	36	103	1,604	1,162
Tanjore — Tanjore	46	45	2	2	31	22	72	192	...	108	102	43	120	73	1,470	1,495	149	539	516	205	56	71	1,319	1,926
Tinnevelly	75	85	12	12	52	60	240	329	...	86	83	2	12	81	1,601	1,538	505	448	456	229	52	76	1,422	2,269
Do. Additional	...	12	3	...	5	...	106	111	...	146	133	...	89	70	...	2	1	...	...	...	135	...	...	61
Vizagapatam	45	61	4	4	42	13	54	175	...	383	347	8	245	169	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	452
Total...	836	970	110	106	566	594	...	...	138	2,801	2,568	781	...	...	16,705	17,014	2,171	6,466	4,858	3,313	...	...	15,827	25,382
Assistant Agents' Courts.																								
Ganjam (Agency)	6	5	...	...	2	2	25	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Godavari (do.)	14	32	7	3	6	9	112	156	4	7	6	3	40	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	21
Vizagapatam (do.)	16	6	...	...	3	11	...	287	16	13	12	5	...	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	7
Total...	36	43	7	3	11	22	...	...	20	20	18	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	38
Grand Total...	872	1,013	117	109	577	616	...	...	158	2,821	2,586	789	...	...	16,705	17,014	2,171	6,466	4,858	3,313	...	...	15,879	25,730

Statement showing the number of suits and appeals instituted, disposed of and pending, and of petitions and criminal cases disposed of in the District Courts in 1893.

DISTRICT COURTS.	CIVIL.																								CRIMINAL.	
	ORDINARY AND SUMMARY SUITS.								APPEALS.						SMALL CAUSES.								PETITIONS DISPOSED OF.			
		Disposed of.					AVERAGE DURATION OF SUITS IN DAYS.			Disposed of.			AVERAGE DURATION OF APPEALS IN DAYS.			Disposed of.					AVERAGE DURATION OF CASES IN DAYS.					
	Instituted.	Total.	Compromised.	Decided ex-parte.	Contested.	Pending.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Instituted.	Total.	After contest.	Pending.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Instituted.	Total.	Compromised.	Decided ex-parte.	Contested.	Pending.	Uncontested.	Contested.	Execution.	Miscellaneous.	Trials.	Appeals and Reffaion Cases.
Arcot (North) ...	51	48	9	9	12	83	229	778	281	259	171	471	742	891	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	5,085	61	82
Do. (South) ...	15	24	6	2	11	23	205	398	366	397	281	94	105	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	468	37	44
Bellary ...	14	5	...	1	2	1	39	279	214	205	155	195	372	366	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	337	78	45
Canara (South) ...	26	27	2	15	6	4	72	241	394	231	211	101	94	238	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	935	33	37
Chingleput ...	36	39	4	7	24	35	109	340	299	322	303	195	...	292	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	396	53	55
Coimbatore ...	26	7	...	1	6	44	68	219	239	113	93	289	180	199	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	422	135	140
Cuddapah ...	16	16	4	1	7	25	681	595	133	164	183	179	498	391	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	479	45	59
Ganjam ...	19	19	6	...	11	26	290	365	221	180	167	92	56	99	14	20	5	8	3	7	228	253	59	477	28	47
Godavari ...	29	38	6	3	16	13	182	326	352	130	113	91	230	252	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	831	39	63
Kistna ...	48	37	7	7	18	30	92	236	2,314	2,482	1,806	893	158	185	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	986	36	35
Kurnool ...	10	20	...	1	14	10	45	225	105	126	109	41	72	149	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	212	34	34
Madura ...	7	13	3	2	8	9	238	180	521	235	175	179	161	166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	215	95	206
Malabar (North) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	621	558	512	129	52	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	326	40	32
Do. (South) ...	8	8	...	...	8	5	...	112	771	330	244	215	40	242	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2,687	62	67
Nellore ...	34	25	4	1	16	59	426	436	346	451	401	499	187	501	68	72	14	25	25	21	64	95	173	857	26	39
Salem ...	16	4	1	1	1	23	344	101	393	154	129	252	61	158	26	13	1	5	2	21	71	148	94	838	63	122
Tanjore ...	17	17	2	4	8	5	107	106	710	475	257	249	469	260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	871	59	215
Tinnevelly ...	13	10	...	2	7	12	92	302	538	305	255	355	138	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	1,253	78	110
Trichinopoly ...	35	19	8	...	5	77	365	327	274	125	49	456	531	574	174	111	14	36	32	171	121	226	403	977	78	67
Vizagapatam ...	2	28	2	...	25	6	468	491	478	332	243	143	482	337	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	500	28	50
Total ...	422	404	64	57	205	490	...	...	9,470	7,570	5,789	5,118	...	...	288	217	34	74	62	220	...	...	1,253	14,944	1,088	1,547
Ganjam (Agency) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...
Godavari (do.)	16	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...
Vizagapatam (do.)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	2	...	...	168	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	13	13
Total...	17	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	22	13
Grand Total...	439	405	65	57	205	490	...	...	9,479	7,573	5,791	5,119	...	...	288	217	34	74	62	220	...	...	1,254	14,952	1,110	1,560

Comparative statement showing, by Districts, the number of First and Second Appeals from decrees instituted in the High Court during the years 1889—1893.

DISTRICTS.	First Appeals from decrees.					Second Appeals from decrees.				
	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Arcot (North)	3	10	7	4	4	22	29	64	9	30
Do. (South)	7	6	4	3	5	47	65	51	51	60
Bellary	...	6	8	2	1	31	39	38	9	16
Canara (South)	3	13	17	10	5	61	64	81	76	92
Chingleput	12	15	4	10	9	160	155	48	67	65
Coimbatore	14	18	9	6	16	59	54	61	46	34
Cuddapah	7	7	2	1	...	37	28	33	15	13
Ganjam	3	6	4	8	17	49	14	53	76	27
Godavari	7	12	12	18	22	95	49	117	107	109
Kistna	7	10	8	14	21	165	80	416	504	711
Kurnool	1	...	2	4	4	10	5	24	42	16
Madura	33	10	17	7	19	138	90	257	106	67
Malabar (North)	20	13	13	10	7	118	171	191	100	96
Do. (South)	16	27	24	20	8	191	195	216	148	97
Nellore	20	12	17	6	10	49	22	53	42	35
Salem	4	3	16	3	7	106	29	129	54	39
Tanjore	21	15	27	32	24	258	201	166	166	154
Tinnevelly	13	9	6	5	19	57	33	40	101	92
Trichinopoly	4	7	23	10	11	19	36	53	31	22
Vizagapatam	12	12	15	11	22	48	38	19	39	39
Total	207	211	235	194	231	1,720	1,408	2,062	1,759	1,856
Madras	35	43	34	41	53	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	242	254	269	235	284	1,720	1,408	2,062	1,759	1,856

Statement showing the judicial receipts and charges of Civil Courts for 1893.

DISTRICTS.	RECEIPTS.								CHARGES.								Surplus or Deficit.	Remarks
	In Stamps.					In cash.			Share of officers' salaries debitable to Civil Justice.	Establishments and Contingencies.			Refunds.	Charges on account of petty construction and repairs.	Total.			
	Institution fees.	Process fees.	Probate, administration and certificate fees.	Other Court fees.	Special (copying) Stamps.	Fines, penalties and forfeitures.	Other receipts credited to Government.	Total.		Regular.	Process-servers.	Copyists and supervising staff.						
Arcot (North)	91,034	47,281	3,614	13,000	6,983	19	2,256	1,64,187	29,229	18,295	28,077	4,311	1	563	80,476	+83,711		
Do. (South)	79,284	44,794	1,502	12,972	7,694	44	3,319	1,50,309	42,407	21,584	38,247	5,615	62	...	97,915	+52,394		
Bellary	65,957	28,665	3,772	8,435	3,127	63	3,184	1,13,143	29,397	16,516	25,261	2,164	258	233	73,829	+39,314		
Canara (South)	77,223	37,918	1,120	11,442	9,080	53	2,153	1,38,969	50,167	25,903	29,567	6,882	148	1,258	1,13,925	+25,044		
Chingleput	58,779	26,639	1,856	8,753	5,807	1	5,473	1,07,308	49,316	17,309	16,073	3,767	177	377	87,019	+20,289		
Coimbatore	1,02,720	39,953	3,127	7,486	8,299	20	3,682	1,65,287	27,349	20,063	23,083	4,926	192	262	75,936	+89,351		
Cuddapah	45,969	23,030	3,792	7,855	3,816	37	1,644	86,144	25,386	15,651	19,598	2,845	3	...	63,383	+22,761		
Ganjam	58,632	27,507	1,863	9,979	5,514	4	2,949	1,06,448	29,605	15,548	20,404	3,323	128	161	69,167	+37,281		
Godavari	1,64,749	83,268	5,701	25,328	15,216	279	5,313	2,99,853	60,013	35,872	53,629	8,863	477	1,325	1,60,179	+1,39,674		
Kistna	1,22,772	63,236	3,010	12,609	12,587	476	3,088	2,17,728	46,631	23,883	31,248	7,069	17	640	1,09,478	+1,08,250		
Kurnool	33,650	22,053	1,175	5,158	3,340	12	994	66,412	23,876	11,953	12,533	1,880	4	20	50,263	+16,149		
Madura	1,71,420	85,787	4,703	27,417	19,234	237	4,706	3,13,566	48,237	28,199	44,974	12,832	457	...	1,39,699	+1,83,867		
Malabar (North)	1,17,806	61,473	1,607	16,895	15,082	49	3,726	2,16,638	57,611	30,313	35,591	10,306	61	454	1,34,334	+82,304		
Do (South)	1,77,251	91,012	2,968	28,532	26,023	44	7,238	3,33,068	79,337	48,281	71,938	17,693	1,032	840	2,18,951	+1,14,117		
Nellore	71,011	37,264	1,342	11,279	5,003	61	1,783	1,27,743	27,478	16,525	23,727	3,863	635	193	72,218	+55,525		
Salem	76,946	37,139	2,366	1,873	7,718	195	2,173	1,28,410	22,678	16,862	20,839	3,397	292	...	64,058	+64,352		
Tanjore	2,29,847	1,16,268	7,679	30,443	24,206	88	7,972	4,16,498	76,794	47,057	68,993	16,113	95	17	2,09,069	+2,07,429		
Tinpevelly	1,53,556	79,253	5,393	5,937	13,306	82	3,301	2,60,960	42,364	30,603	40,902	8,459	36	1,220	1,23,584	+1,37,376		
Trichinopoly	71,672	35,853	2,651	6,198	6,138	22	2,213	1,24,747	27,152	13,520	22,591	2,784	65	743	66,856	+57,892		
Vizagapatam	82,905	39,726	1,701	9,648	7,806	77	3,724	1,45,587	41,713	24,334	28,313	5,103	1,063	520	1,01,045	+44,542		
Ganjam (Agency) ...	521	14	...	...	10	...	...	545	2,256	11,093	7	...	...	88	13,543	—12,998		
Godavari (do.) ...	3,423	1,361	...	39	201	...	120	5,144	6,999	247	679	40	...	...	7,965	—2,821		
Vizagapatam (do.) ...	3,245	945	...	435	128	10	248	5,011	6,851	2,052	1,408	...	...	...	10,311	—5,300		
Total...	20,61,078	10,30,499	61,003	2,61,713	2,06,408	1,868	71,141	36,93,705	8,47,743	4,91,662	6,47,562	1,32,083	5,200	8,952	21,33,202	+15,60,503		
Madras { Presy. S. C. Court ...	1,37,104	51,246	...	138	2,243	25	679	1,91,435	50,822	30,404	6,624	1,036	20,030	...	1,98,916	+82,519		
Madras { The City Civil Court...	15,182	3,034	...	761	494	...	60	19,531	14,400	10,101	1,093	660	906	...	27,160	—7,629		
Madras { High Court ...	1,48,505	6,863	69,269	17,984	2,819	...	...	2,45,440	2,03,806	2,15,455	...	2,641	4,483	...	4,26,385	—1,80,945		
Total...	3,00,791	61,143	69,269	18,883	5,556	25	739	4,56,406	2,69,028	2,55,960	7,717	4,337	25,419	...	5,52,451	—1,06,055		
Grand Total...	23,61,864	10,91,642	1,30,272	2,80,596	2,11,964	1,893	71,880	41,50,111	11,16,771	7,47,622	6,55,279	1,36,420	30,619	8,952	26,95,662	+14,54,448		

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Statement showing the number of processes actually executed by Amins and Peons in the year 1893.

District.	Name of Court.	Processes actually executed by Amins.	Processes actually executed by Peons.	Processes of a nature to be entrusted to Amins only.	Other processes.
Arcot (North).	Chittoor	715	9,327	717	9,327
	Vellore	1,635	16,660	1,572	16,723
	Sholinghur	887	9,251	914	9,224
	Tirupati	1,584	18,143	1,730	17,997
	Arni	972	11,485	972	11,485
	Total...	5,795	64,866	5,905	64,756
Arcot (South).	Central Nazarat, Cuddalore	1,403	19,171	1,403	13,171
	Chidambaram	916	13,641	916	13,641
	Villupuram	953	9,316	953	9,316
	Vriddhachalam	970	9,072	970	9,072
	Tirukoilur	622	7,612	622	7,612
	Tindivanam	645	9,262	654	9,253
	Total...	5,509	68,074	5,518	68,065
Bellary.	Sub-Court, Bellary and Salem	...	...	...	...
	Bellary	1,408	11,105	1,408	11,105
	Pennakonda	795	10,953	860	10,888
	Naraindevarkerai	814	8,536	831	8,519
	Gooti	1,285	15,593	1,361	15,517
	Total...	4,302	46,187	4,460	46,029
Canara (South).	Central Nazarat, Mangalore	1,230	15,058	1,230	15,058
	Kasaragod	1,051	9,151	1,051	9,151
	Udipi	758	8,895	758	8,895
	Kundapur	743	12,515	743	12,515
	Puttur	1,243	8,888	1,249	8,882
	Karkal	645	5,516	645	5,516
	Total...	5,670	60,023	5,676	60,017
Chingleput.	Central Nazarat, Chingleput	930	10,437	930	10,437
	Poonamallee	1,028	9,771	1,034	9,765
	Tiguvallur	825	9,379	862	9,342
	Conjeeveram	801	10,764	801	10,764
	Small Cause Court, St. Thomas' Mount	55	409	55	409
	Total...	3,639	40,760	3,682	40,717

District.	Name of Court.	Processes actually executed by Amins.	Processes actually executed by Peons.	Processes of a nature to be entrusted to Amins only.	Other processes.
Coimbatore.	Sub-Court, Nilgiris	1,144	3,951	343	4,752
	Coimbatore	689	10,342	689	10,342
	Udamalpet	393	7,803	398	7,298
	Erode	611	11,981	611	11,981
	Karur	489	8,146	479	8,156
	Kollegal	247	2,608	247	2,608
	Gudalur	72	145	28	189
	Total...	3,645	44,476	2,795	45,326
Cuddapah.	Central Nazarat, Cuddapah	418	5,236	418	5,236
	Nandalur	437	6,232	469	6,194
	Proddutur	482	6,144	482	6,144
	Madanapalle	352	5,889	417	5,824
	Total...	1,689	23,501	1,786	23,398
Ganjam.	Berhampore	890	8,323	890	8,323
	Chicacole	1,103	6,840	1,103	6,840
	Aska	985	7,176	985	7,176
	Sompet	1,292	7,739	1,292	7,739
	Total...	4,270	30,078	4,270	30,078
Godavari.	Rajahmundry	1,005	9,156	1,070	9,091
	Cocanada	1,228	10,662	1,231	10,659
	Peddapuram	1,613	10,726	1,613	10,726
	Amalapuram	1,563	10,884	1,467	10,980
	Narsapur	1,442	9,561	1,442	9,561
	Ellore	1,150	10,471	1,187	10,434
	Tanuku	842	7,835	2	7,837
	Total...	8,873	69,295	8,852	69,316
Kistna.	Masulipatam	2,245	13,686	2,245	13,686
	Guntur	1,427	12,662	1,427	12,662
	Bapatla	1,034	17,326	1,034	17,326
	Narsaraopet	2,116	14,353	2,187	14,282
	Bezvada	1,238	10,965	1,238	10,965
	Gudivada	2,021	15,866	1,878	16,009
	Total...	10,081	84,858	10,009	84,930

Statement showing the number of processes actually executed by Amins and Peons in the year 1893.—(*Concluded*).

District.	Name of Court.	Processes actually executed by Amins.	Processes actually executed by Peons.	Processes of a nature to be entrusted to Amins only.	Other processes.
Kurnool.	Kurnool	574	11,952	675	11,851
	Nandyal	1,146	13,859	1,325	13,180
	Markapur	467	6,784	495	6,756
	Total	2,187	32,095	2,495	31,787
Madura.	Central Nazarat, Madura	2,643	25,811	2,785	25,669
	Sivaganga	1,314	17,381	1,314	17,381
	Paramakudi	1,257	11,916	1,257	11,915
	Dindigul	1,011	15,315	1,059	15,267
	Manamadura	1,376	22,103	1,376	22,103
	Total	7,601	92,525	7,791	92,335
Malabar (North).	Central Nazarat, Pellicherry	1,478	9,888	1,478	9,888
	Taliparamba	1,595	10,071	1,595	10,071
	Badagara	1,655	10,281	1,170	10,766
	Quilandy	964	7,428	730	7,662
	Cannanore	1,648	9,093	1,648	9,092
	Panoor	2,078	9,386	2,078	9,386
	Payoli	1,220	7,268	1,220	7,268
	Total	10,638	63,414	9,919	64,133
Malabar (South).	Central Nazarat, Calicut	3,117	19,812	3,117	19,812
	Sub-Court, Cochin	49	851	49	851
	Central Nazarat, Palghat	1,502	15,269	1,509	15,269
	Chavakad	860	12,477	860	12,477
	Ernad	1,073	7,694	1,073	7,694
	Shernad	1,202	6,919	879	7,242
	Betutnad	1,131	9,819	1,129	9,821
	Kutnad	801	10,650	801	10,650
	Nedunganad	889	10,509	887	10,511
	Angadipuram	657	5,634	657	5,634
	Temelprom	925	8,494	925	8,494
	Vayitri	795	3,390	795	3,390
	Anjengo	...	160	10	150
	Total	13,006	111,678	12,691	111,995
Nellore.	Nellore	1,433	20,825	1,483	20,825
	Ongole	918	14,886	918	14,886
	Kavali	776	14,868	822	14,822
	Kanigiri	685	12,254	1,003	11,936
	Total	3,863	62,833	4,226	62,469
Salem.	Central Nazarat, Salem	1,567	21,476	1,567	21,476
	Namakal	599	11,777	599	11,777
	Tirupatur	1,073	12,979	1,074	12,978
	Krishnagiri	1,118	9,512	1,118	9,512
	Total	4,377	55,744	4,378	55,743
Tanjore.	Central Nazarat, Tanjore	2,055	20,134	2,055	20,134
	Do. Kumbakonam	3,340	37,500	3,340	37,500
	Do. Negapatam	2,132	20,434	2,132	20,434
	Mayavaram	1,089	9,713	1,088	9,713
	Tiruvalur	1,438	13,949	1,438	12,949
	Shiyali	609	9,295	609	9,295
	Tiruturaipundi	602	6,335	602	6,335
	Pâtukota	560	7,606	593	7,649
	Mannargudi	1,544	15,598	1,384	15,598
	Tiruvadi	968	12,019	968	12,019
	Total	14,376	151,662	14,413	151,626
Tinnevelly.	Central Nazarat, Tinnevelly	992	13,463	992	13,463
	Srivilliputur	1,055	20,517	1,055	20,517
	Ambasamudram	892	10,253	892	10,253
	Srivaikuntham	1,686	14,208	1,684	14,205
	Tuticorin	1,050	14,560	1,050	14,560
	Satur	895	17,507	895	17,507
	Total	6,570	90,508	6,568	90,506
Trichinopoly.	Central Nazarat, Trichinopoly	2,536	17,370	2,536	17,370
	Ariyalur	335	8,583	635	8,583
	Kulitalai	984	9,975	936	10,023
	Total	4,155	35,928	4,107	35,976
Vizagapatam.	Central Nazarat, Vizagapatam	805	10,830	805	10,830
	Chodavaram	1,009	11,395	962	11,442
	Yellamanchili	1,044	10,658	1,044	10,658
	Vizianagram	607	8,986	639	8,954
	Razam	640	8,843	645	8,838
	Parvatipur	846	11,012	920	10,938
	Total	4,951	61,724	5,015	61,660

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There were no important administrative changes affecting the civil courts during 1893, except the reduction of the High Court on the retirement of Mr. Justice Handley in April to its old strength, namely, five Judges. Statement A is somewhat misleading, for it suggests that numerous alterations of local jurisdictions were carried out during 1893, while, as a fact, there were none. The remark in statement A against Vizagapatam—Other Courts—seems to be incorrect; the local jurisdictions were the same as in 1892. Also "north" should apparently be read for "south" in the description of the Madura munsifi. The report has been drawn up on the customary plan but the Government is inclined to think that a reduction in its length could be made without detracting from its value. In places the report seems to go into rather unnecessary detail. The Honorable the Judges will be requested to consider the matter.

2. In paragraph 47 of the report the High Court indicates the most conspicuous features of the statistics relating to the amount of business which came before the courts during 1893. In almost every respect the year under review presented a marked contrast with its predecessor under this head, for, (1) in 1892 the number of village courts and their work increased; in 1893 they decreased; (2) in 1892 there was a general increase in appellate work; in 1893 it fell off to some extent; (3) in 1892 there was an advance in the number of suits coming before the Presidency Small Cause Court; in 1893 there was a decline; (4) in 1892 the original work of the High Court was larger and its appellate work was smaller than in the preceding year; in 1893 exactly the reverse was the case. The two years coincided, however, in showing a general increase in the original litigation coming before the regular mofussil courts.

The suits and appeals instituted in all classes of courts during 1893 aggregated 306,877, a figure which exceeds that returned for 1892 by 5,348 and which is the highest ever reached. The number of appeals having declined by 571 when compared with 1892, the actual advance in original work amounted to 5,919 suits. In view of the increase in original work during 1892 and 1893, the decline in the number of appeals during the latter year is somewhat remarkable, but it is probably attributable to the fact that the increase in original work mainly occurred in Revenue and Small Cause Courts.

3. Such remarks on the details of this portion of the report as seem to be necessary are given below.

The number of Village Munsifs exercising jurisdiction shows an almost persistent decline from year to year and in 1893 only 2,930 of these courts were at work. The number of suits instituted was, however, almost exactly the same as in 1892 and considerably higher than in any other year since 1887. Only 128 suits of value

exceeding Rs. 20 were filed before Village Munsifs. The number of more important cases brought before the Village Courts has been extraordinarily small in the four years 1890–93. The cause of the fall as compared with 1889 and preceding years is not apparent, for it does not seem to be attributable to the changes introduced into the law by the enactment of Madras Act I. of 1889. The growth in petty litigation noticed in the review of 1892 continued during 1893, though not to any marked degree the number of suits not exceeding Rs. 20 in value brought before Village and District Munsifs, respectively, having risen from 61,283 to 61,345 and from 48,370 to 50,606; the advance was particularly noticeable in the case of suits not exceeding Rs. 10 in value. As usual, the statistics relating to the business coming before the Village Munsifs in the various districts, show marked fluctuations, the most noticeable having occurred in Madura where the number of suits fell, as compared with 1892, by 1,970, and in Tanjore where the increase amounted to 3,079. The fall in Madura has not been explained and the High Court seems to doubt the explanation (unfavorable season) tendered for the rise in Tanjore.

Of the total original litigation coming before regular courts in the mofussil, 86·92 per cent. fell to the share of the District Munsifs. This class of judicial officers received somewhat fewer ordinary suits than in 1892, but their small cause work has grown greatly during the last two years.

One of the most noticeable features of this portion of the report is, perhaps, the great increase in the number of suits coming before the Revenue Courts. It was observed in the review for the previous year that the files of these courts are showing a marked tendency towards growth and the advance made in 1893 was abnormally large, bringing up the total number of suits to 8,762 which is more than twice as high as the figure of ten years back. By far the greatest portion of the Revenue Court work was supplied by North Arcot, Chingleput, Gódávari, Kistna, Madura, Tanjore and Tinnevelly. Kistna alone contributed nearly 41 per cent. of the cases. The increase of 1,469 cases in this district is attributed to an influx of suits from the Nuzvid, Valluru and Devarakota Zemindaris. The matter is being considered in the Revenue department in connection with the proposed new tenancy law and does not call for further notice here.

The great decline in the number of ordinary suits coming before District Munsifs in Madura and Kistna and the great increase in the small cause work coming before the same class of officers in the former district are accounted for in paragraph 25 of the report but the noticeable increase (from Rs. 8,155 to Rs. 28,225) in the average value of the suits instituted in District Courts has not been explained. In appellate litigation there was a decline from 11,068 to 10,193.

The High Court is inclined to ascribe the marked decrease in the file of the Presidency Small Cause Court to depression of trade. The statistics relating to the City Civil Court are most interesting and the Government fully concurs in the conclusions drawn therefrom by the High Court. The Madras City Civil Court Act, 1892, was passed in the belief that a great amount of petty litigation was kept out of court by the prohibitory cost of suing in the High Court and the figures now supplied prove the correctness of the view entertained by the promoters of the new law and the efficacy of the remedy supplied. The table in paragraph 38 of the report shows that, in the six years 1887–92, the High Court received four suits not exceeding Rs. 50 in value and three suits lying in value between Rs. 50 and Rs. 100 whereas in the single year 1893 the City Civil Court has received 24 suits of the former class and 38 of the latter. Also the City Civil Court received 144 suits of value lying between Rs. 100 and Rs. 500, whereas the average number of such suits instituted annually in the High Court during the preceding six years was only 23. The Honorable the Judges proceed to observe that "even in suits between Rs. 500 and Rs. 1,000 the advantage to the suitor seems to be altogether with the City Court; and, so far as it is safe to judge upon the statistics for one year, it is to be inferred from the practical equality of this year's figures with the average (77) of the last six years that the higher institution fees under the Court Fees Act have had no deterrent effect on the filing of suits of the highest values, namely, those between Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 2,500." There is no doubt

that the establishment of the City Civil Court has removed a serious defect from the system of the administration of civil justice.

The only points calling for remark in the statistics relative to the High Court are the decline from 419 to 242 in ordinary suits, due to the establishment of the City Civil Court, the advance from the low figure of 1892 in the number of first appeals from mofussil courts, the decline from the unusually high figures of 1892 in the numbers of first appeals from orders of a single-judge Bench and of mofussil courts and the remarkable infrequency of appeals from the City Civil Court. With regard to this last matter, it deserves notice that only nine appeals were presented to the High Court although decrees were passed by the City Civil Court in 144 contested cases. The important subject referred to in the last part of paragraph 42 of the report will be dealt with later on.

4. (1) By far the most important portion of the report for the purposes of this review is section IV which relates to the disposal of business by the courts. In paragraph 105 the High Court declares the salient features of section IV to be (*a*) an increase in disposals and a decrease in arrears in Village Munsifs' Courts, (*b*) a general increase in disposals and decrease in arrears in the regular Mofussil Courts, (*c*) an increase in the appellate work done by Mofussil Courts, (*d*) a considerable reduction in the arrears of the Presidency Small Cause Court, (*e*) the large outturn of work by the City Civil Court and (*f*) a decline in the original work and an advance in the appellate work done by the High Court.

The figures relating to each class of court are examined in detail below.

(2) *Village Courts.*—There is little to be said regarding the work done by these courts. Of the 61,499 cases disposed of by them during the year only 10·63 per cent. were contested. This is a remarkably small proportion, and the continuous decrease which the percentage has exhibited since 1889, when it amounted to 17·26, is very remarkable. This decline may be due merely to the greater accuracy of the returns but, if it is real, then the number of contested suits disposed of in 1893 was less than in 1892 and the reduction which took place in the arrears was not so large as might have been anticipated. As in 1890, 1891 and 1892, arrears were proportionately very numerous in Gódávari (where they amounted to 16·9 per cent. of the institutions) and, as in 1892, the figures are very unsatisfactory in the case of Chingleput where there were 746 suits (or more than one-fifth of the institutions) pending at the end of 1893. The attention of the Collectors of Gódávari and Chingleput will again be drawn to the matter. On the other hand, the disposal of work was much better during 1893 in the cases of Cuddapah, Tinnevelly, South Canara, Tanjore and Coimbatore. As in 1892, arrears were proportionately lowest in Bellary (4·1 per cent. of the institutions) and Vizagapatam (4·3 per cent.).

(3) *Revenue Courts.*—The disposal of work by Revenue Courts was less satisfactory than in 1892 as the following figures show :—

Year.	Number of suits		
	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1889	11,805	5,461	6,344
1890	14,658	8,456	6,202
1891	13,031	7,546	5,485
1892	11,766	9,975	1,791
1893	10,164	7,701	2,463

On the other hand, it is to be observed that the number of contested revenue suits disposed of by the courts was larger in 1893 than in 1892 and the disposal was much prompter than in the preceding year in the case of both contested and uncontested suits.

By far the largest number of suits was dealt with in Kistna, the figure being 3,307; Tinnevelly followed with 953. The disposals in Kistna no doubt include batches of connected suits.

In the matter of arrears the year under review compares with its predecessor as shown below:—

District.	Percentage of arrears to institutions.		District.	Percentage of arrears to institutions.	
	1892.	1893.		1892.	1893.
Anantapur	206·0	67·4	Kistna	6·2	11·2
North Arcot	23·3	58·4	Kurnool	..	..
South Arcot	18·6	4·2	Madura	29·5	35·7
South Canara	15·4	20·0	South Malabar	..	..
Chingleput	18	49·2	Nellore	10·0	34·0
Coimbatore	6·2	26·5	Salem	13·7	32·1
Cuddapah	78·6	29·5	Tanjore	42·1	67·7
Ganjám	12·6	13·8	Tinnevelly	94·6	9·1
Gódávari	59·8	61·7	Trichinopoly	21·1	43·9
			Vizagapatam	59·0	9·5

These statistics by themselves are not of much value as a test of the working of the Revenue Courts because batches of connected cases are frequently held over pending the decision of a point of law common to all of them. The extraordinarily heavy arrears in Anantapur during 1892 were explained in this way. So far as they can be trusted, however, the figures indicate a want of celerity in disposal in the Revenue Courts of Anantapur, North Arcot, Chingleput, Gódávari, Tanjore and Trichinopoly and the attention of the Collectors of these districts will be drawn to the matter. The out-turn of work during 1893 was, however, large in the case of all of these districts except Anantapur and Trichinopoly. There were no suits in Bellary, Malabar and Nilgiris.

The results of appeals from the decisions of Revenue officers to District Courts appear in statement G.-2. In most cases the percentage of appeals which resulted in confirmation was very high, all the decisions passed having been affirmed in five districts. By far the best work seems to have been done in Madura where 55 out of 59 appeals were unsuccessful.

On the other hand the quality of the work done by the following officers seems to have been decidedly inferior:— Head-quarter Deputy Collector, North Arcot (20 confirmed out of 59), Head-quarter Deputy Collector, Kistna (41 out of 121), Náyudupéta Deputy Collector, Nellore (9 out of 27), Deputy Collector, Chingleput (10 out of 48), Sub-Collector, Tanjore (4 out of 37), and Pattukkóttai Deputy Collector, Tanjore (7 out of 40). But by far the worst results were shown by Vizagapatam, where out of 53 appeals against the decisions of the Principal, Head, and Senior Assistants and the Temporary Deputy Collector all but seven were successful. Of course in some cases the figures may be a deceptive test of the quality of the work done, as batches of decisions may be upset on the same point of law, but the Vizagapatam statistics certainly do not seem to reflect credit on the district staff.

The average duration of an uncontested revenue suit was exceedingly long in Gódávari (194 days), Salem (195 days) and Tanjore (314 days).

The Government can see no reason why uncontested suits should not be disposed of much more rapidly and desiers that the Collectors of North Arcot, South Arcot, Chingeput, Cuddapah, Ganjám, Godávari, Kistna, Madura, Nellore, Salem, Tanjore, Tinnevelly, and Trichinopoly in which districts uncontested suits are shown (in statement I 1) to have lasted for more than two months will explain the reason of the delay. The average duration of a contested suit exceeded 100 days in Chingleput, Madura, Trichinopoly and Vizagapatam, and 200 days in Gódávari and Tanjore; in Tinnevelly the inordinate figure of 479 days was reached. Tanjore shows, in this respect, a great improvement upon the figures of the preceding year. The Government desires to have an explanation from the Collectors of the seven districts above mentioned of the figures returned by their districts.

On the whole, however, as remarked above, the disposal of work by the Revenue Courts was much more expeditious in 1893 than in 1892.

(4) *District Munsifs' Courts.*—The number of suits disposed of by District Munsifs was even larger than in 1892 as the following statement shows and it is gratifying to observe the marked reduction of arrears which took place as a consequence of the increased exertions of the courts :—

Year.	Number of suits and small causes		
	For disposal.	Disposed of.	Pending.
1889	180,979	152,488	28,491
1890	189,567	159,406	30,161
1891	187,116	158,619	28,497
1892	209,218	176,927	32,291
1893	217,938	188,750	29,188

It is less satisfactory to find that the average duration of contested suits and small causes was longer than in 1892 and that the numbers of suits and small causes pending for more than one year and three months, respectively, were considerably larger than in 1892 the figures for which year were, however, much lower than those for 1891.

The quality of the work done by District Munsifs seems to have been even better than usual, for the proportion of appealable decisions which were not interfered with (including those against which no appeals were preferred) was over 95 per cent.

Over 400 contested suits were disposed of by the District Munsifs of Cuddalore (495), Chidambaram (418), Penukonda (451), Manamadura (1,074), Chávakkat (403) and Párvatípuram (412). The extraordinarily high figure shown against Manamadura is attributed to the fact that a number of the cases were connected. There were more than 400 suits pending on the files of the District Munsifs of Amalápuram (427), Gúntúr (559) and Dindigul (451). In none of these three cases does the amount of business before the courts seem to justify such heavy arrears.

The average duration of an uncontested suit exceeded 150 days at Masulipatam, Gudiváda, Manamadura and Tiruvarur. At all these courts the number of institutions during 1893 was comparatively small.

The average duration of a contested suit exceeded 300 days at Chingleput, Coimbatore, Peddápuram, Guntúr, Masulipatam, Gudiváda and Manamadura, in none of which courts was the work apparently so inordinately heavy as to account for such delay in disposing of it. Gudiváda being a court of recent creation, the state of its file seems particularly unsatisfactory.

The outturn of contested small cause work was very large at Manamadura, Calicut (Additional Munsif), Tiruvádi and Ambásamudram. The figure was far the highest in the case of Manamadura where no fewer than 1,021 contested small causes were disposed of. It seems that many of these small causes were connected and the very large outturn is thus accounted for. Arrears of small causes were generally light but the following courts show badly :—Masulipatam (248), Gudivada (373) and Salem (377).

The average duration of an uncontested small cause suit exceeded 50 days at Kundapur, Gúdalúr, Masulipatam, Gudiváda, Dindigul and Anjengo; it was far highest at Gudiváda where it reached 80 days.

The average duration of a contested small cause suit exceeded 100 days at Poonamallee, Ellore, Gudiváda, Manamadura and Ambásamudram, the figure being highest in the case of Gudiváda.

On the whole, the figures leave the impression that the work of the Gudiváda District Munsif has been exceedingly unsatisfactory and that there is much room for improvement at Masulipatam, Guntúr and Dindigul.

(5) *Subordinate Judges' Courts.*—The Government is glad to note an improvement in the outturn by Sub-Judges under the head of suits. The number of suits for disposal was higher than in 1892, being 1,564 against 1,397, but, disposals having risen from 772 to 970, there was a slight decline in arrears. There was also a great improvement in the outturn of small cause work, the number disposed of being 17,014 against 14,382 in 1892 and 13,311 in 1891; but the improvement was not sufficient to effect a diminution in the arrears of small causes and is, no doubt, largely attributable to the fact that the two additional Sub-Judges who worked in 1892 for five and a half and two months, respectively, worked in 1893 for twelve and three and a half months. As in 1892, the number of suits disposed of was large in the Ootacamund and Tinnevelly Courts. It was also very high in the Madura East Court which shows exactly double the outturn recorded in 1892. As in the preceding year, the arrears of suits in the Cocanada court were very heavy and they were nearly as large in the court at Tinnevelly. The number of suits pending disposal in the Madura East Court has dropped from 93 to 54, and 20 of the 23 suits which, at the close of 1892, had been pending for more than a year were disposed of during 1893. Of the 84 suits pending for over a year on the 31st December last more than half were contributed by the Cocanada and Palghat Courts. In the latter case the outturn of work during 1893 was so small as to suggest dilatoriness on the part of the Sub-Judge. Very large numbers of small causes were disposed of by the Tellicherry and Kumbakónam Courts, as in 1892. Arrears of small causes were very heavy in the Ellore (Kistna side) and Madura East Courts, and these two courts and the Ellore (Gódávari side) Court showed at the end of 1893 a very large number of small causes which had been pending for more than three months, no fewer, indeed, than 731 out of a total of 846. The improvement shown by the Mangalore Court is gratifying.

The average duration of an uncontested suit was no less than 498 days in the Palghat and the same court shows the highest figure (558 days) for a contested suit. Other courts which exhibited inordinate delay are Ellore (Gódávari side) with an average duration of 544 days for each contested suit and Madura (East) with 376 for each uncontested and 495 for each contested suit. The Government requests that the High Court will cause an explanation of these high rates to be furnished to it. On the whole, however, there was somewhat greater expedition in the disposal of suits in 1893 than in 1892. On the small cause side, the Tinnevelly Additional Sub-Judge showed the greatest delay in disposing of uncontested cases and the Ellore (Kistna side) in the disposal of contested cases.

The appellate work done by Sub-Judges during 1893 showed a considerable improvement in amount upon 1892, and the arrears dropped from 1,444 to 789. The Palghat Court again shows very badly with an average duration of 279 days for each contested appeal. Kumbakónam with an average duration of 478 days for the sixteen cases disposed of occupied the worst place in regard to the disposal of uncontested appeals. The Hon'ble the Judges will be requested to cause explanations to be furnished to them.

Judged by the appeal test, the quality of the work done by the Sub-Courts during 1893 was superior to that done during the preceding year, and, on the whole, the statistics are less unsatisfactory than those of 1892. There is still, however, great scope for improvement and especially so in the case of the Palghat Sub-Judge, whose work shows very unfavorably from almost every point of view.

(6) *District Courts.*—District Judges disposed of 404 suits and 217 small causes and left the arrear file of original work in almost exactly the same state at the end of the year under review as it was at the beginning.

The number of suits pending disposal was largest in the North Arcot Court; Trichinopoly and Nellore following next in order. Of the 83 pending cases in North

Arcot, no fewer than 51 had been lying over for more than a year and Trichinopoly with 40 and Nellore with 31 old cases also show very badly.

Only five District Courts did any small cause work, and the Trichinopoly Court is the only one of these that calls for particular notice. In this court the arrears have mounted rapidly from 22 in 1891 to 171 in 1893 and all but thirty of these had been pending for more than three months at the end of the year under review. In the disposal of contested suits the District Courts were more prompt than in 1892, but in the disposal of uncontested suits and contested and uncontested small causes the reverse was the case. In some instances the want of despatch in business is but too noticeable. For example, the District Judge of Cuddapah spent 681 days over each uncontested suit and 595 days over each contested suit, while in North Arcot the average delay in disposing of each contested suit reached the extraordinary figure of 778 days. Vizagapatam also shows very badly, as it did in 1892, but Chingleput has much improved. There was a great advance in the outturn of appellate work (7,570 cases against 6,374) but the courts did not altogether keep pace with the increase of business and undisposed appeals from decrees numbered 5,118 at the end of 1893 against 5,066 at the end of 1892. Also there was a great increase in the average duration of contested appeals from decrees. Uncontested appeals were, however, disposed of more promptly than in 1892. There were no fewer than 2,482 appeals disposed of by the Kistna Court, the bulk of them being appeals in revenue suits. The arrears in this court were, naturally, numerous. The North Malabar Court also showed a large outturn of appellate work. The arrear files of the North Arcot, Nellore and Trichinopoly Courts were inordinately high. In the Nellore Court there was a large amount of appellate work done but the District Judge of North Arcot disposed of only 171 contested appeals against an average for all District Courts of 290 and the District Judge of Trichinopoly actually disposed of only 49 such cases.

The average time taken in the disposal of an uncontested appeal was immoderate in North Arcot (742 days), Cuddapah (498), Trichinopoly (531) and Vizagapatam (482) and delay in the disposal of contested appeals was most conspicuous in North Arcot, Nellore and Trichinopoly.

Judged by the result of appeals to the High Court, the quality of the work done by District Courts was not so high as in 1892 but, speaking generally, the statistics for 1893 seem to give evidence of some improvement upon 1892. It is impossible, however, to view the results of the year with entire approval and in certain cases they can only be described as eminently unsatisfactory.

In particular the Government notes with great displeasure the condition of the North Arcot and Trichinopoly courts. The District Judge of North Arcot shields himself, as he did in the previous year, under the plea of heavy criminal work, but the inadequacy of this excuse is demonstrated by a reference to statement I-4 which shows that seven Sessions Courts had heavier original work than that presided over by the District Judge of North Arcot and that five had more onerous appellate and revisional duties; the Sessions Court of Coimbatore actually had more than double the number of cases which fell to the lot of the North Arcot Court. Further orders will issue on this subject.

The condition of the Nellore Court also seems to justify somewhat severe comments but, as the officer responsible for it has retired, it is unnecessary to say more.

(7) *Presidency Courts.*—It is satisfactory to observe the improvement in the work done by the Presidency Court of Small Causes during 1893, the total outturn of work having risen from 24,067 suits in the preceding year to 24,969 of which 2,338 were contested as compared with only 1,402 in 1892. As the institutions in this court fell off largely, for some reason, while the disposals increased, the arrears were only about half as numerous at the end of 1893 as at the end of the preceding year. The average duration of each contested suit seems to have risen considerably but it is explained that the figures are untrustworthy. The most remarkable fact about the

working of the City Civil Court is that appeals were made against only about four per cent. of its appealable decrees. The outturn of work was 333 cases of which 144 were contested. The arrears at the end of 1893 were large and the average duration of a contested suit was 146 days which seems high considering that the court is in the first year of its existence.

(8) *High Court.*—For the last nine months of the year there were only five Judges on the Bench and a decline in the output of work was to be anticipated but it proved unexpectedly large in the case of suits. Fortunately the City Civil Court drew off a good deal of work and the number of suits instituted fell from 419 in 1892 to 242. Had it not been for this, arrears would have increased very largely, for the number of suits disposed of fell from 417 to 253 and the significance of this decline is enhanced by the fact that the number of contested suits decided was little more than half as large as in 1892. At the same time the average duration increased largely in the case of both contested and unconfested suits, but this advance is explained in paragraph 86 of the report.

There were fifty appeals from decrees on the Original Side decided during 1893 against thirty in 1892 and the number of applications for execution which were dealt with also increased slightly.

The disposals under the head of insolvency applications advanced from 129 to 196, but there was a great decrease under "Miscellaneous cases."

Appellate litigation advanced under every head but the increase of business was well met, the outturn of work being larger than in 1892 in respect of every class of appeal and particularly so in the case of second appeals from decrees.

Revision work continues to show a rapid advance, the figure for 1893 being more than twice as high as that for 1890; disposals under this head were much larger than in 1892.

The number of references disposed of decreased as compared with the preceding year, but 1,252 miscellaneous applications were dealt with against 1,226 in 1892.

On the whole it is clear that the reduced High Court coped successfully with the business coming before it except in regard to civil suits. The decrease in the number of disposals under this head is very marked, and it would doubtless have been greater but for the lightness of the Sessions and the presence of a fifth Puisne Judge for three months. At the end of the year the arrears of suits stood at 331 a figure which, though lower than those for the three preceding years, is certainly unduly high, for it denotes that the High Court is a full year in arrear of its work. In paragraph 42 of the report it is observed that forty per cent. of the work of the Original Side consists of suits between Rs. 2,500 and Rs. 5,000 in value and it is suggested that great relief would have been afforded to the High Court if the jurisdiction of the City Civil Court had included suits up to Rs. 5,000 in value. Relief appears so necessary that the Government will be prepared to take into consideration the question of raising the jurisdiction of the City Civil Court if the High Court is in favour of such a step.

5. In view of the decrease of work on the Original Side of the High Court which is due to the creation of the City Civil Court, the Government would be glad to be favored with the opinion of the Honorable the Judges as to the possibility of a reorganization of the establishment and consequent savings. In the present financial condition of the country, the latter is an object of great importance With regard to the reference in paragraph 38 of the report to the higher institution fees leviable in certain cases in the City Civil Court, His Excellency in Council would be glad to know if the Honorable the Judges would be opposed to the substitution of fees calculated in accordance with the Court Fees Act, 1870, for the scale of fees now leviable in the High Court; the Government is disposed to think that the change would be advantageous on many grounds. In conclusion it will be suggested that

future reports should contain a list of the District and Subordinate Judges holding office during the year; this information will render it easier to fix the responsibility when the state of a Court is considered unsatisfactory.

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